

# AUTOMOBILE CRASHES TAKE TOLL OF TWO KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN ATLANTA, NEW YEAR'S EVE

## Congress To Hit Future Arms Sales

### MEXICAN REBELS PROTEST ON SALE OF WAR MATERIAL

Normal Note Is Sent to State Department, Where It Will Be Calmly Laid.

### DE LA HUERTA 'CONSUL' PUBLISHES TEXT

Message Boasts of Successes Claimed for Revolution and Flays President Obregon.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 31.—A formal protest against the plan of the United States to sell war materials to the government of President Obregon in Mexico was transmitted today by representatives of the De la Huerta revolutionary group. Apparently the communication was deemed to be lost in departmental files, as there was no indication that its receipt would even be acknowledged.

The Washington government in the past has scrupulously avoided any dealings with agents in this country of revolutionists against a friendly power. They have been recognized as no official war.

There were signs in congressional circles, however, of objections to the sale that might prove more effective. The action of the administration in deciding to grant the request of the Obregon government was under discussion among members of both houses who are in Washington during the holiday recess and some opposition was voiced.

Present Sale Is Made.

Representative Fairchild, republican, New York, announced his intention of introducing a resolution upon the reversioning of the house this week, proposing to forbid the government sale of war equipment to any foreign power. Even if such a resolution should be adopted, however, it seems doubtful that it could be put through in time to prevent the completion of the sale to Mexico and no one denies that the president now has full legal powers to make such a sale.

The pen of the De la Huerta faction was addressed to Secretary Hughes and signed by Enrique Seligson, the attorney used being headed "Confidential Agency of the Provisional Government of Mexico." The text as made public by the agency follows:

Text of Protest.

"The undersigned, consul general of the provisional government of Mexico, in New York, in charge, for the time being, of the interests of that

### DISCOVERY OF GOLD STARS NEW RUSH IN MONTANA FIELD

Y. T., December 31.—The discovery of gold in the throes of another silver rush.

At the head of the Beaver river, 7 miles west of Keno Hill, a recent discovery of silver and gold is said to have started a stampede from Keno Hill, the major mining settlement of the Yukon.

A saga has revealed pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton. Radio messages have told of gold without giving details of assays.

### 15 SITES OFFERED FOR NEW CENTRAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Prices Too High, Says Alderman Ragsdale—Mayor and Officials Make Inspection Tour Today.

Fifteen proposed sites for a new central fire station, ranging in price from \$40,000 to \$225,000, will be inspected today by Mayor Walter A. Sims, a special committee from the board of city firemen, and Fire Chief Cody, all of whom will take advantage of a full day's work for the city in the interest of getting an early start on the Alabama street approach to the Spring street viaduct.

The fifteen sites were submitted to the special committee in session Monday afternoon, with arguments advanced by their present owners. After more than an hour's discussion, members of the committee decided that intelligent action was out of the question until each site was inspected.

Charges Excessive Prices.

Alderman I. N. Ragsdale, chairman of the committee, expressed an opinion that all the proposals set excessive values on the property. He said he would turn the proposals over to the city tax assessors to be compared with assessments.

Mayor Sims told the committee that he proposed to arrange temporary quarters for the fire companies at central station in order that the Alabama street approach could be built at the same time with the Hunter street approach, work on which will be resumed the latter part of this week.

Conferences of property owners in the vicinity of the Alabama street site will be held before the end of the week, the mayor said, in order to reach a satisfactory agreement in regard to plans and financing of the structure. The city is to provide the \$100,000 required for actual construction in order that Alabama street may be treated in the same way that Hunter street was treated. The property owners are to be asked to adjust the property damage among themselves and a special tax zone to legalize the adjustment probably will be created. The sites proposed to the special committee Monday included:

The Healey lots, 195 feet on Ivy

### ROAD TO FREEDOM ASSURED, ASSERTS WOMAN'S SLAYER

Mrs. Frank Hughes Declares Revelation of Facts in Case Will Free Her of Murder Charge.

### HUSBAND INNOCENT, ASSERTS PRISONER

Mrs. Hughes Says He Had No Knowledge of Her Intention to Kill Her Mother-in-Law.

Peace, happiness, and prosperity were wished for Atlanta and Georgia on New Year's eve by state, municipal, civic and religious leaders. Here are the new year's greetings they expressed to the public through The Constitution Monday night:

GOVERNOR CLIFFORD WALKER—"The answer to hard times is hard work. The farmers of Georgia have found that boll weevil conditions can be overcome by hard work, by living at home and by real economy, and they are leading the way to a better day in Georgia. Let the people of the towns and cities follow their example, practice the same economy, eliminating extravagance in clothes, in food and in gasoline, and learn that simpler living means safer living. Such a program will bring us that same progress which every good citizen should desire. A happy new year to every man, woman and child in this good state of Georgia."

MAYOR WALTER A. SIMS—"My new year's wish for Atlantans and for Georgians is that 1924 will bring to them continued prosperity in building and development so apparent during 1923. Atlanta's strides during the old year have set a record for all the city's past history, and my wish and hope is that she, as well as all Georgia cities, will strive to maintain the same rapid and intelligent expansion and development along all lines that has characterized 1923."

PAUL H. NORCROSS, PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—"Happy new year to Atlanta and to Georgia. May the year 1924, just dawning, bring a realization of our vast possibilities, a spirit of determination to develop our great resources, and the vision that will mean a greater Atlanta and a greater Georgia every day and every year."

DR. W. W. MEMMINGER, PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTA EVANGELICAL MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION—"May the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight."

MRS. ALONZO RICHARDSON, PRESIDENT OF THE ATLANTA WOMAN'S CLUB AND DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS FOR GEORGIA—"We bring at the close of the old year all our achievements, all our mistakes, all our hopes that have been fulfilled, and all our disappointments, without bitterness and with faith in the God we love and serve, to trust Him to build upon all of this a structure in 1924 of which we will not be ashamed. To each and every clubwoman of Georgia I wish the greatest joy that can come to mortals and that peace which passeth understanding."

Kneeling Beside Trunk.

Mrs. Hughes was kneeling beside a trunk in her search for the alleged missing articles when her daughter-in-law entered the room with a .38 caliber revolver, unnoticed by the officers, and fired one bullet through her mother-in-law's head. Death came instantly.

Hughes had left the house at the time the shot was fired, and was seated in an automobile, parked in the street. He declared Monday that he would assist his wife in her fight for her life. Besides the murder accessory charge, he is held on a charge of larceny.

Hughes has been married to his present wife since 1919. They were married at Griffin, according to the wife's statement Monday. He was separated from his first wife several years ago, and blames his past and present domestic difficulties on his relatives.

### Coolidge Message to American People

Washington, December 31.—President Coolidge tonight extended New Year's greetings to the American people in a message which says:

"At the end of the old year and the beginning of the new, it is well to take account of our spiritual, moral and material resources and seriously appraise the progress of the past twelve months and the prospect of advancement in the coming year. The nation has made a record of gratifying accomplishment. There is every reason to believe advancement will continue in the coming months."

"It is a pleasure to extend the heartiest of New Year greetings to the American people and express the hope and confidence that 1924 will bring them a full measure of prosperity and happiness."

### Ask Prosperity For Atlantans During New Year

Officials of City and Heads of Organizations Extend Greetings.

Chicago, December 31.—Evidence discovered here on the sale of world war veterans of stock in the Acme producing company, of which Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the governor-general of the Philippines, is president, demands a thorough investigation of the concern's operations, Assistant State Attorney Cronson declared late Monday.

More than a score of former service men, who said they had faith in the company because of young Wood's connection with it, claimed they had been victimized in complaints filed with Cronson during the day.

"Apparently the Acme is a Fort Worth, Texas, concern, and it seems to be up to Fort Worth authorities to investigate and prosecute the charges," Cronson said. "We will be glad to cooperate, but there can be no other action taken in Chicago unless federal authorities take up the case."

The Acme has several allied companies, purchasers said, and stock was advertised in the Stars and Stripes, official publication of the A. E. F. It is also claimed that four of these companies occupy the same office in Fort Worth. Cronson was given several elaborate prospectuses in which young Wood's name appeared prominently.

David Johnson Complains.

David Johnson, one of the complaining veterans, wrote the state attorney's office Monday inquiring if there could be any connection between Leonard Wood, Jr.'s business deals and the sudden wealth accumulated by Lieutenant Osborne Wood.

"I am in the same position that many more of my fellow men and ex-service men are," Johnson wrote. "When the stocks were sold to me I was told they were exclusively for ex-service men. Since that time I have received two letters, asking for more money to put the project through. I have never received a statement as to what the company had done or spent the money on. All that was ever written was in regard to plans to drill in the northwest corner of the United States, where the company claimed to have some 100,000 acres of land, and requests for money."

"I have 54 shares of stock, and I can name many more ex-service men who were told the same story so that they would buy shares. I am asking you to do all in your power to get to the bottom of this."

### 2 DEAD, 2 FLEEING IN FEUD BATTLE

Four Farmers Renew Old Quarrel With Pistols in Treutlen County—Police Trail Living.

### Furious Peasants Slay Desecrator Of Church Altar

Man Caught Stealing Relics Beaten Up, Then Burned Alive.

### AGED MAN AND WIFE ARE SHOT BY ROBBERS

Fort Worth, Texas, December 31.—Mrs. Nancy Gerald, 80, living near Dangerfield, was slain and her husband, Green Gerald, 83, probably fatally wounded by robbers some time last night, according to a message received here late today. No arrests have been made.

### GEORGIAGRAPHS

The Constitution starts today on its editorial page a constructive little feature which should be of interest to every Georgian. If you want to know what your state is doing and what records it holds and is making, don't fail to take a few minutes each morning reading this little feature.

It will make you proud that you are a resident of the Empire State of the South and will enable you to talk more intelligently about it.

### LONGWORTH RAPS PLAN FOR CAUCUS TO ACT ON BONUS

Majority Floor Leader Questions Advisability of Move—Veterans Prepare Petition.

### HOPE TO COMPEL VOTE BY FEB. 1

Republican Congressman Says Coolidge Will Veto Changes in Mellon Tax Plan.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, December 31.—Advisability of holding a conference of house republicans next week for the purpose of discussing the soldiers' bonus was questioned today by Representative Longworth, the republican leader, on his return from a holiday visit to Ohio. He declined, however, to go into details as to his views beyond declaring that there should be "some affirmative action on tax reduction," and explaining that he has been unable to discuss the legislative program with other party leaders.

Despite Mr. Longworth's opinion, former service men, among republican members of the house continued preparations for the conference which they proposed should be held January 10. They declared they would have enough signatures to petitions to insure the issuance of a conference call, and reiterated their intention of attempting to put the republican membership on record in favor of a report by the ways and means committee of a bonus bill by January 21 and a vote on the proposition in the house before February 1.

Opponent Favors Report.

One of those who have expressed the opinion today that the ways and means committee would report a bonus bill, but that it undoubtedly would be passed by the house was Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a republican member of the committee, and an opponent of bonus legislation. He said he was convinced a majority of the committee and of the house membership favored passage of a bonus bill.

Mr. Treadway reported that he had polled the votes of his district to ascertain the opinion of his constituents.

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### NEW TOBACCO TAX IN EFFECT TODAY

Ten Per Cent Will Be Added to Present Price. State Will Provide Excise Stamps.

The new state tax on all cigars and cigarettes sold at retail in the state goes into effect this morning, which means that all smokers will have to add 10 per cent to the price paid in the past.

The new tax will be collected by means of a state excise stamp, which is to be affixed to each package of cigarettes sold, or to the box or other container from which the cigars are sold. The stamps will be ready for distribution Wednesday, it is stated, and in the meantime all retailers are asked to keep a record of their sales, so that they can cancel the needed stamps when they get them.

In Atlanta stamps will be on sale at the Fourth National Bank, Lowry Bank and Trust Company of Georgia and the Atlanta National bank, and it is planned to make similar arrangements with every bank in the state which is an authorized state depository.

The stamps are in seven denominations, distinguished by their numerals and coloring. These denominations are half-cent, one-cent, one-and-a-half-cent, two-cent, twelve-and-a-half-cent, twenty-five-cent and fifty-cent.

Collection of this tax was placed by the legislature in the hands of the newly created state revenue department, headed by Mr. Vandiver, of Rome, has been named revenue commissioner by the governor and the law provides for appointment of six deputy commissioners. The department is also charged with collection of all delinquent taxes due the state, with the exception of ad valorem taxes.

Revenue from the new tobacco tax, which is expected to exceed two million dollars a year, is to be used to pay Confederate pensions, with the exception of \$250,000 per year for the first two years, which will be used to build a new state tuberculosis sanatorium at Alto.

### FORMER DIPLOMAT AND MATE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Santa Barbara, Cal., December 31.—George W. Fishbeck, formerly in the American diplomatic service, and Mrs. Fishbeck were instantly killed Monday near their fashionable Montecito home when their automobile was struck at a crossing by the northbound Southern Pacific Shore Line limited.

### DROP TO FREEZING POINT PREDICTED FOR CITY TODAY

Atlantans Are Given Fair Warning That New Year's Will Bring Snow or Rain in Its Wake.

Look out for the advent of a cold wave today with snow or rain in the morning. That is the blustery greeting with which the weather man makes his first Atlanta prediction for 1924.

The coldest touch of this promised rigorous weather is not expected to reach Atlanta until Wednesday morning, however. At that time a drop to 25 degrees is expected, which means that wise householders will turn the water out of their pipes, bring in the potted plants, and see that they have an ample supply of coal.

This afternoon the weather is due to clear and Wednesday morning will dawn crisp and fair with brisk northwest winds.

This temperature, seven degrees below freezing, is the result of a general cold wave that is traveling eastward from the Rocky mountains. It was really due in Atlanta earlier, but has been delayed by a counter-disturbance in the atmosphere in Texas and by the same token, has been modified considerably.

Freezing weather is expected to reach as far south as northern Florida by Tuesday night. After the rain or snow of Tuesday, fair, cold weather is probable in Atlanta until near the end of the week, when rain or snow is again listed among the probabilities.

### Storm Warnings Given

New Orleans, December 31.—Northwest storm warnings were ordered at 8:15 a. m. on Texas and Louisiana coasts by the weather bureau here. The area of high pressure and cold was moving southward and cold strong northerly winds and moderate to fresh gales on the Texas coast today and tonight.

### Cold Blast Coming

Washington, December 31.—The great cold blast from Alaska today has overspread the Rocky mountain and northern Missouri regions, the plains states, the Missouri valley and the interior of the west Gulf states, with zero temperatures as far south as the Texas Panhandle.

It was twenty degrees below zero.

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### News Outside the Door

Nature insists on absolute obedience to her laws. Breaking one of them, for a rational being, is the unforgivable sin from the penalty for which there is no escape. Creatures of the plant and animal world seem to know the fundamental natural laws and, except for reasoning man, obey implicitly, regardless of consequences, the same as the mineral world does. In a Forest Hill, La. I. garden the other morning the owner discovered a vigorous cluster of green shoots coming through the soil.

It was the middle of December, a warm breath in the air, hazy blue in the distance, and Long Island having the most spring-like autumn in years. Then was remembered a gift of hyacinth bulbs put in the ground for next spring. A law of Nature is that hyacinths, after a certain number of warm hours, shall grow. Irrespective of frosts to come the hyacinth pushed up its shoots, buds among the leaves.

The bulbs were taken into the house and are carefully tended. Because they kept the law and were discovered they may escape the executioner, Jack Frost.

J. OTIS SWIFT.  
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### The Weather

Washington.—Forecast: Georgia—Cold wave, Tuesday and Wednesday night. Temperature below freezing to cold Wednesday morning; clearing Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh to strong northwest winds.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature ..... 71  
Lowest temperature ..... 57  
Mean temperature ..... 63  
Normal temperature ..... 49  
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches, .03  
Excess since 1st of month, inches, .34  
Excess since January 1, inches, .00

7 a. m. Noon 4 p. m.

Dry bulb ..... 65 71 57  
Wet bulb ..... 63 65 57  
Relative humidity 90 75 100

### Reports of Weather Bureau Stations

STATION	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Rel. Hum.	Bar.
ATLANTA, Ga.	71	W, 10	100	90	30.00
Birmingham, Ala.	68	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Boston, Mass.	40	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Charlotte, N. C.	68	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Chicago, Ill.	38	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Denver, Colo.	24	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Des Moines, Ia.	24	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Galveston, Tex.	45	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Houston, Tex.	45	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Kansas City, Mo.	38	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Memphis, Tenn.	68	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Mobile, Ala.	72	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Montgomery, Ala.	72	W, 10	100	85	30.00
New Orleans, La.	72	W, 10	100	85	30.00
New York, N. Y.	40	W, 10	100	85	30.00
North Platte, Neb.	24	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	68	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	82	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Portland, Me.	34	W, 10	100	85	30.00
San Francisco, Calif.	48	W, 10	100	85	30.00
St. Louis, Mo.	38	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Shreveport, La.	48	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Tampa, Fla.	72	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Tulsa, Okla.	68	W, 10	100	85	30.00
Washington, D. C.	48	W, 10	100	85	30.00

A fellow down here worked all day every day and studied about his business every night. They buried him recently. He left a great deal of money.

He also left a great many golf, bridge, and poker players, and a big bunch of "willing" dancers. He left all of the movie fans, and he parted company with all of the regular fellows he ever knew.

After the day's work is over the time to relax is at hand and normal people "go to it."

You will find them in the movies, at theaters, card parties, dances—they are out to be entertained, their mind is not on business.

The morning paper is a business publication. The time has come to get out and do; to buy the things you need, and to do the things that will make you successful.

Before five o'clock in the morning The Atlanta Constitution is delivered by carrier into every worth-while home in Atlanta.

After a good night's sleep the mind is clear and in a receptive mood. It is a good time to accomplish sales.

It's great to print a morning paper in Atlanta.



Phillips & Crew To Establish Branch in New Rich Building

Publication of the statement that Phillips and Crew, widely known piano and musical instrument house, would transfer its establishment to the new building of M. Rich & Bros. company, might have been misleading. The company will open a branch establishment in the big new Rich building, and will maintain headquarters at its present main location, at Peachtree and Ellis streets.

The new branch, it is understood, will open at the same time as the new Rich store, which will be about March 15. It will carry a complete line of high-grade pianos and musical instruments and will be a convenient location for shoppers with all facilities offered by the main store.

The Phillips & Crew company, which is the oldest piano and musical instrument house in Georgia, and one of Atlanta's oldest business establishments, occupies a handsome three-story building at Peachtree and Ellis streets.

Establishment of the new department at Rich's is in line with the progressive business policies of officials of Phillips & Crew, and the branch will be an important adjunct to the shopping center for specialties which is growing up in connection with the great Rich building.

This company is one of Atlanta's pioneer business houses and the growth of the firm is attested by announcement of the new and modern branch department to be located in the Rich building.

Phillips & Crew is one of the few Atlanta business houses established before the civil war and for a half century has been the largest musical house in the state.

the Candler building. He was in the city Monday for a few days, stay. Louis Crawford, vice chairman, is actively in charge of the committee's affairs in his absence.

Indication that his committee will undertake to send delegates at the convention forecasts a struggle to the finish between the two rival committees. C. P. Gore, following his election to the chairmanship of the so-called "regular" committee, has announced that his organization will send delegates to the convention and has expressed assurance that they will be recognized and seated. His group has the support of Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro national congressman from Georgia.

Intelligence tests measure the combined natural and acquired ability of the individual to deal promptly and correctly with various questions but are not a gauge of what he actually will do. Dr. J. McKen Cattell, originator of the tests, and newly elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science declared before the psychologists' branch of the organization today.

Tests applied to students tell what they can do better than what they will do, he declared, adding that "the men who build cities and railways and industries are not selected by intelligence tests."

Nearly 1,500 women in London earn a livelihood as hairdressers.

PHILLIPS TO IGNORE GOREE G. O. P. FACTION

Regardless of what the republican state central committee, headed by C. P. Gore, has planned as to a republican primary in Georgia and a state convention, the republican state central committee, headed by John Lewis Phillips, will proceed with plans of its own for designating delegates to the national republican convention in Cleveland on June 10, Chairman Phillips stated Monday.

At this time, he said, the committee has no announcement to make as to the procedure to be followed, but he intimated that insofar as his organization was concerned, the Gore committee does not exist.

Phillips stated that a statement as to his committee's plans probably will be issued shortly from the offices in the India national congress, denies the possibility of an Afghan invasion, saying that "the Kabul pony can not swallow the Indian elephant."

Recent dispatches from London have reported the murders of British officers and women along the northwestern frontier of India by Afghan tribesmen.



Photo by Mathewson & Price, Staff Photographers.

Officials, Employees and Customers Enjoy Cable Co. Luncheon

Fully 250 persons attended the annual New Year's eve luncheon of the Cable Piano company Monday. Guests included officials and employees, a large number of customers and the employees of tenant concerns in the Cable building. The large picture shows one end of the long banquet table. The left inset is William M. Brownlee, retiring president, and the right inset is Alvin E. Foster, who succeeds him as active head of the wellknown music house.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Toasting the tobacco for 45 minutes co. a fortune but it saves the flavor.

It's Toasted

A New Year Resolution

Resolved, For my stomach sake, in the year 1924, I will eat PERKERSON'S WATER GROUND GRAHAM FLOUR at least one meal a day. It is fresh, pure and wholesome and contains the vitamins that are so essential to my health.

J. D. Perkerson & Son, Austell, Ga.

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Where Satisfaction is a Certainty

Bulletin 111. Tuesday Morning, January 1st, 1924.

To the Managers of Rogers' Stores:

Well, fellows, happy New Year to all of you.

This is the time when nearly everybody makes new resolutions—whether they keep 'em or not.

I suspect a lot of folks in Atlanta are resolving today to cut out their monthly grocery bill and buy for cash as they go along. This would be a splendid thing—an economical thing—a saving thing—for them to do. And as many of them are going to do this, of course, you are going to get more trade. So keep your store spruced up, your stocks complete, and we at this end of the line will do all we can to help you—to keep up the high quality of goods and make attractive prices for you.

Don't forget to eat some hog jowl and peas today. That's what we are going to do—and hope for good luck all this coming year.

To Manager Johnson, 774 Highland Ave.: We want Mrs. J. C. Gavan, of 642 Ponce de Leon avenue, to try some of our delicious lime-mints. If she should come into your store today or tomorrow present her, free, with the compliments of Rogers, a one-pound can of lime-mints. I just know she will like them.

Well, fellows, your sales for Saturday and Monday on all items were good, but the special cut prices on a number of good things—such as prunes and peaches, corn and cheese, and the like—moved 'em out so fast that it shows the public appreciates the low prices we are giving them.

In order to give the public a little further opportunity to buy these goods at the special low prices quoted for Saturday and Monday, you are directed to continue the following cuts in prices for the remainder of this week:

EVAPORATED PEACHES, 11c. These are the practically peeled, big California golden kind—the kind that sell in many places around 25 to 30c pound. Of course your trade knows how fine they are for "turnovers" or stewed.

NEW SANTA CLARA PRUNES, 11c. You know, of course, this means the smaller sizes, but you know how fast these sell at this price, so see that you have a good stock of them on hand.

ROGERS' SUGAR CORN, 11c. That big can filled with sweet, tender grains—easily worth 15 to 20c.

NEW YORK CREAM CHEESE, 33c pound. This includes either the white or yellow—as fine as can be—worth 40c pound.

You may also sell for a few days longer—

Pillsbury's Best Flour, 12 pounds for 53c.

Wesson Oil, pint for 22c.

Paris Peas, the extra fine sifted, for can, 34c.

Purity Nut Butterine, that fine "spread for bread," for 29c pound. And don't forget to tell your customers to save the cartons, so that they can bring 15 of them to any Rogers' store and get free a fine Aluminum Roaster.

To Manager Duke, 213 Peoples Street: I don't know whether Mrs. R. S. Lowrance, of 155 Peoples street, has ever tried that fine honey we are selling. She will probably be in your store today or tomorrow. If so, give her, with our compliments, a one-pound jar of that elegant Nature-Sweet Honey. When you give it to her you might suggest (but just a suggestion only) that this delicious honey certainly goes fine with hot cakes made from Aunt Jemima buckwheat or pancake flour.

From time to time I may give you other bulletins in this way, so watch out for them and give me your full cooperation in carrying out the suggestions and instructions contained in them.

To Manager Taylor, 361 Euclid Ave.: You told us the other day that your sales on Wilco preserves had been unusually good. Well, I am wondering if Mrs. Russell K. Smith, of 30 McLendon avenue, ever tried them. We want her opinion of them. If she visits your store today or tomorrow give her a one-pound jar of these preserves—her choice, free, with our compliments.

With best regards from all the boys here at the warehouse, and congratulations from the boss on your work for the past year, I am, yours truly,

PRESS HUDDLESTON, Advertising Manager.

There's a ROGERS Store near you

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CAPITAL IS GAY AS OLD YEAR DIES

Washington, December 31.—The national government and its capital city welcomed the New Year tonight with festivity and words of high promise.

President Coolidge and most of his cabinet members remained quietly at home to celebrate the event in the old-fashioned family way, but in many crowded ballrooms and cafes a more demonstrative spirit ruled through the late hours and refused to be dispelled by fast-flying threats of a wholesale liquor cleanup.

Three cabinet officials, Secretaries Mellon, Hoover and Work, issued statements bespeaking for the country a more stable and prosperous business year in 1924. Secretary Hughes closed his desk with a smile of satisfaction at the amicable outlook in the nation's foreign relations. The leaders in congress put aside for a little longer the troubles they will face when senate and house reconvene next Thursday to grapple with many serious problems of public policy.

To Be Banned Year

To political Washington 1924 will be a red-letter year, for it will see speedily unfolded the panorama of another presidential campaign. To social Washington, too, it will be a year of thrills from the moment the President and Mrs. Coolidge take their places tomorrow in the blue room for their first New Year's reception.

Mingling with the more discordant sounds of revelry tonight were solemn words of hymn and prayer floating out through many softly-lighted church windows and at Gethsemane Temple members of a half dozen temperance organizations gathered for a watch-service in which they clasped hands at midnight in a human circle to reaffirm their solidarity of purpose in the cause of prohibition.

Many "Took a Chance."

Pictures strangely in contrast to this were presented to the closing eyes of the old year in many public places, not to speak of the countless private gatherings in homes and hotels. The police edict against hip-pocketing was iron-clad enough, but there were many hundreds willing to take a chance. Nor did they worry about the prospect that the new year might see a congressional investigation of liquor-drinking in Washington and a sweeping crusade against sellers and buyers alike.

In any case, that is only one of many things that the federal government must face in 1924. Before another new year President Coolidge and Hiram Johnson and other presidential candidates will know which of them is to live thereafter in the white house. The taxpayers will know whether their payments into the government till are to be curtailed or augmented. The world war veterans will know whether they are to receive a bonus. The railroads will know whether the transportation law is to be upset, and the farmers will know whether they are to receive substantial relief.

Greetings Issued.

Secretary Mellon's statement on the prospect for the year declared that, although the condition of a prosperous one, much depended upon continued efforts of the country to keep its financial house in order. Secretary Hoover said there were evidences of strong upward currents in industry, which should be more than sufficient to offset the bad effects of the European economic crisis. Secretary Work asserted that an era of "unprecedented prosperity" seemed to be just ahead.

Many officials sent new year greetings to the employees of their branches of the government service, and Director Hines of the Veterans' bureau, broadcast a wish that "the coming year will bring health, strength and happiness to those who served their country in time of great emergency."

FIFTEEN COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN BOLOGNA

Bologna, Italy, December 31.—Fifteen communists have been arrested here in a raid on the backroom of a

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DEPENDENT KLAN  
CONFERENCE PLANNED

Non-affiliated national congress of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is to be called to convene in Atlanta February 15, it was announced Monday by Edward Young Clarke, imperial wizard of the order and former imperial wizard of the order.

Mr. Clarke declared that he will recommend that the Klan be disbanded if "lawlessness and other existing evils cannot be eliminated." He declared that he intended to eliminate these evils and would do it "with as

little violence and bloodshed as possible." Delegates to the congress will be selected by the local klans throughout the United States and will meet independent of both warring factions in the Klan, the William Joseph Simmons and the William Wesley Evans factions, Mr. Clarke stated. Probably 10,000 klansmen will attend, the largest number assembled in the history of the order.

"LIGHT OF WORLD"  
WILL BE PRESENTED  
HERE AGAIN TODAY

Another presentation of "The Light of the World," Mrs. Earl Sherwood Jackson's nativity play, will be given at the Auditorium this afternoon. At the first performance on Sunday afternoon so many hundreds were turned away on account of lack of accommodation in the Auditorium that a second presentation will be given.

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Elects New  
National Officers at Convention Here

Photographs by Mathewson &amp; Price, Staff Photographers.

Sitting, right to left, William Forgarty, Charleston, S. C., supreme treasurer; center, George Driver, Omaha, Neb., supreme archon; right, George Grant, Troy, Ala., secretary. Standing, Richard L. Young, Charlotte, N. C., editor of The Star and Lamp, official publication of the fraternity, and Paul Walker, Palestine, Ill., supreme Alumni secretary. The above officers were elected to serve during 1924 just before the close of the annual convention of the fraternity which was held in Atlanta last week.

DIVISION PLAYERS  
OF 82D MAKE HIT  
IN ONE-ACT PLAY

"C'est La Vie," a one-act musical comedy, presented in New York recently by Division Players, of the Eighty-second division, was attended by a tremendous crowd and was pronounced by critics as the "hit of 1923-24 season," according to information received in Atlanta by friends of members of the famous division.

Other productions by Division Players which were well received by the public include "Toot Sweet," "Voulez Vous Manger" and others. The two mentioned were presented on the "mess-kit" circuit in France soon after the armistice.

The division trained at Camp Gordon and included hundreds of Georgia boys who will be interested perhaps to know that Division Players still exists as a producing organization and that their latest efforts met with exceptional success in New York.

The play was written by John A. Quinn, formerly of the 307th ammunition train, who also played the part of "Private Wise." Others in the cast were "Private Darling," Michael Segal, 328th infantry; "Private Zero," Ted Jones, 320th; "Private Straight," A. S. Wilson, 319th M. G. Band, and "Frenchy," Bob Hall, 319th M. G. Band.

A process of making paper from potato tops has been patented in Germany.

Equal Parking  
Rights Planned  
Near Terminal

A battle waged by competing taxicab companies for parking rights in the vicinity of the Terminal station will result, it was indicated Monday afternoon, in a compromise suggested by Councilman J. L. Wells, of the eighth ward, whereby all taxicab companies will be given equal parking rights on Mitchell street, between Madison avenue and the bridge.

Black and White, Yellow Cab and Atlanta Baggage and Cab company executives appeared Monday morning before a special committee of council appointed to hear from the public on an ordinance prohibiting parking on the south end of the Spring street viaduct, including Mitchell street and Madison avenue.

A. L. Belle Isle and G. W. White, representing the Black and White company, and Frank H. Reynolds, representing the Yellow company, declared that such parking regulations would give the Atlanta Baggage and Cab company an absolute monopoly on incoming traffic from the Terminal station and would put at an end the competition which has resulted in giving Atlanta the lowest taxicab rates in the country.

W. L. Saunders, manager of the last named company and member of council from the twelfth ward, declared that his company paid a large price in open competition for a stand-

REV. WILLIAM HUCK  
PLACED IN CHARGE  
OF MISSION BOARD

Rev. William Huck, pastor of Rock Springs Presbyterian church, has been elected to succeed Rev. J. Edwin Hemphill as superintendent of the Home Mission board of the Atlanta Presbytery.

Rev. Hemphill resigned several weeks ago to accept the pastorate of the Tabb Street Presbyterian church, of Petersburg, Va. His resignation is effective February 1.

Prior to serving for three years as superintendent of the Home Mission board of the Atlanta Presbytery, Mr. Hemphill was pastor of Pryor Street Presbyterian church.

On the privately owned Terminal station plaza and that it would be unfair to give its competitors free use of the public streets. He declared further that the Spring street viaduct would be of no value to the public if its ends were blocked with parked taxicabs on the public streets.

Councilman J. L. Wells, member of the committee, suggested that parking on the south side of Mitchell, between the bridge and Madison avenue, would not block the viaduct and that it would be in the interest of Atlanta's reputation among the traveling public to insure that an ample supply of taxicabs should always be available at the Terminal station. His suggestion was to give all cab concerns equal right to park, space to be divided among them on the first come, first served plan.

Action was deferred to a later meeting.

Local Building  
Permits Boosted  
To \$27,091,910

Permits for \$873,170 worth of buildings issued during the last day of the year boosted Atlanta's 1923 building permit total to \$27,091,910, by far the largest total ever recorded in the history of Atlanta.

Permits for the day included \$493,000 for the first unit of Girls' High school, issued to Griffin Construction company; \$137,500 for the new Ponce de Leon baseball park concrete grandstands to Griffin-Hodges company; \$35,000 for remodeling and expansion of buildings at 28-30 Madison avenue

to Pike & Harper for C. H. Johnson, owner, and others of smaller amounts.

Construction is now in progress on the first \$125,000 wing of Girls' High school on the new Rosalia street site. Excavation to put the almost precipitous site in shape for the building has been completed at the joint expense of city and county. The first wing is to be made ready for occupancy by the opening of school in September of 1924.

The grandstand at Ponce de Leon park burned down, it will be remembered, before the last series of baseball games played by the Cracker team last fall. The old structure was of wood. The new one will be of concrete and other fireproof material throughout.

The Madison avenue improvements are to be made, it is understood, as one of the first results of the opening of the Spring street viaduct.

News of the death of J. B. Richards was received here Monday. Mr. Richards, who was a leading work and church leader, while a resident of Atlanta, was active in church and society.

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One price to all, net cash to everybody, mail order customers protected in price to receipt of order, prompt shipments, everything as represented, and no transaction completed until our contract is fully made good.

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## CONGRESS TO HIT SALES OF ARMS

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government in the United States, has the honor to inform the department of state that his government, as a result of its operations, now controls the greater part of the Mexican republic, including all ports on the Gulf coast, save one, as well as all ports on the Pacific, except those in Sonora and Sinaloa. The major part of the national military and naval forces are sustaining the provisional government, which expects, within a brief period, completely to exercise dominion over the entire country.

"In the midst of the campaign now in progress, the government of the undersigned views with grave concern reports in the press that the government of the United States has determined to extend active and material aid to the administration of President Alvaro Obregon, by supplying him with rifles, ammunition and, possibly, airplanes on a deferred payment basis, amounting, practically, to a donation, for use against the revolutionary movements of which ex-President Adolfo de la Huerta is the chief, and the purpose of which is to resist the unconstitutional imposition of General Plutarco Elias Calles as president of the republic, by General Obregon, in defiance of all law and the free right of suffrage.

Flays Obregon.

"In event the reports in the press



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## New Year's Day

The last page is finished, and the 1923 Volume of Life is closed. Today the relentless, tireless hand of Time begins to write the first chapter of the new volume whose pages are as yet blank, waiting to be filled.

It is New Year's Day—the first day of 1924. It is time to look back over the events of the past year and to plan for the days stretching before us in the New Year.

Are you satisfied with your investments in the past? If not, it is a good time to think of better plans for this year.

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**IFTS THAT LAST**

## Highlights in Atlanta News for 1923 As Gathered From Constitution Files

Highlights in news in Atlanta during 1923, as disclosed by a re-reading of headlines in The Constitution files for the year, include several sensational murder trials, a general tone of prosperity and the erection of many important milestones in the story of the city's growth.

Here are some of the "biggest" news stories which "broke" in Atlanta in 1923:

- January 4—New city council sworn in.
- January 6—S. A. Lynch sells theater rights to Famous Players-Lasky corp., for \$5,700,000. New 10-story office building announced for Spring and Marietta.
- January 11—Shake-up of city detective force by police committee of council.
- January 22—Atlanta Woman's club asks President Harding for world conference on drug evil.
- January 23—Severe sleet storm cripples city's public utilities.
- January 28—Twelve-story office building announced for Marietta and Cone.
- February 5—City council abolishes city detective department.
- February 10—Chief Beavers found guilty of incompetency and inefficiency by police committee of council.
- February 11—Vice President Coolidge visits Atlanta.
- February 15—Twelve-story bachelor apartment house on Harris street announced.
- February 15—Beavers suspended, but reinstated by court injunction in a few hours.
- February 16—Mrs. William Lawson Peel dies. Dr. Bethel, leading negro church, burns.
- February 17—Auto show opens at auditorium.
- February 23—James A. Branch elected president Atlanta Bar association.

## LASH IS BANNED IN CONVICT CAMP.

- February 25—Governor Hardwick bans lash in Georgia prisons.
- March 9—Salvation Army opens southern congress here.
- March 10—Frank P. Rice, prominent citizen, dies.
- March 11—Georgia Railway & Power company announces eleven and half million increase in power development plans.
- March 13—Luther Z. Rosser, prominent lawyer, dies.
- March 20—Cold wave hits Atlanta and Georgia. Mercury drops to 12 above, causing heavy damage to cotton and peach crops.
- March 25—Atlanta Commercial Exchange announces plan to build new 10-story office building.
- March 26—Pure Food show opens at auditorium.
- April 3—Victor Innes gets five years on mail fraud charge in famous Nelms sisters case.
- April 9—"Own Your Home" show opens at auditorium.
- April 10—Georgia public service commission orders drastic cut in Bell telephone rates.
- April 14—Dr. F. H. Gaines, president and founder of Agnes Scott college, dies.
- April 18—Dr. George F. Payne, founder Atlanta College of Pharmacy, dies.
- April 23—Annual grand opera week opens at auditorium.
- May 7—National Federated Club Women open biennial council meeting here.
- May 15—Many buildings damaged by 60-mile gale.
- May 28—Kiwanis International convention opens here.
- June 2—Fire hazard conditions at girls' high school condemned by committee of experts.
- June 12—National Credit Men's association meets here.
- June 17—Announce formation of Atlanta Symphony orchestra.
- June 18—Carving of Stone Mountain Memorial begins.
- June 18—Temporary twenty-five per cent increase in water rates voted by city council, remaining in force until December 1.
- June 27—Legislature convenes in regular 1923 session.
- June 30—Governor Clifford Walker inaugurated.
- July 9—Elks' Grand Lodge holds convention here.

## SUCCESS CROWNS JONES' FIGHT.

- July 15—Word received that Bobby Jones wins national open golf championship.
- August 13—Georgia Highway department exonerated after legislative probe.
- August 14—New tax on cigars and cigarettes passed by legislature.
- August 17—Detective E. C. Stegall kills W. H. Hames, private detective, and wounds two others.
- August 17—G. H. Howard named new superior court judge for Fulton county.
- August 24—Governor Walker calls legislature in special session for November 7.
- August 29—James G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta four terms, dies.
- August 29—Patrolman W. W. Evans slain by his wife.
- September 5—Two-million-dollar park bond project defeated in city white democratic primary.
- September 13—Mrs. Hazelle Evans freed of murder charge after trial for killing husband.
- September 13—J. B. Satterfield sentenced to death for killing J. H. Hart, his brother-in-law.
- September 22—Stegall gets 15 years after conviction of voluntary manslaughter for killing W. H. Hames.
- September 29—Plans for \$1,250,000 Henry Grady hotel on site of old governor's mansion announced.
- October 2—Night police court created.
- October 3—East Point's unfavorable vote prevents annexation of that suburb, Hapeville and College Park.
- October 6—Southeastern Fair opens for annual exposition.
- October 7—Symphony orchestra starts concert series.
- October 10-11-12—Thousands haled into police court in spasmodic war on traffic violations.
- November 6—Philip E. Fox kills W. S. Coburn in latter's office in downtown building.
- November 7—Special session of legislature convenes.
- November 19—Community Chest ends charity drive with fund of \$649,000.
- November 21—North Georgia Methodist conference starts annual session at Wesley Memorial church.
- November 26—Police traffic control bureau wins approval of city authorities.
- December 12—Beavers again suspended on inefficiency charges—Fox trial begins.
- December 14—Legislature ends special session.
- December 18—Fight on Beavers abandoned.
- December 20—Spring street viaduct opened to traffic.
- December 21—Fox, guilty, gets life sentence.
- December 25—City spends quiet Christmas.
- December 26—Salary increases assured firemen and policemen.
- December 28—Paul Norcross elected president of Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.
- December 30—Mrs. Frank Hughes kills mother-in-law.
- December 31—Building permits for year total \$27,091,910.
- December 31—Adelaide McCord and J. C. Queen killed in auto crashes.

always to answer any call my country government, no peace, and no prosperity for Mexico as a whole.

As to the present revolutionary movement in Mexico it is no more than any close student of developments there expected.

"And it does present an opportunity if the situation is intelligently prosecuted, to give back to Mexico those principles of law and administration without which there can be no stable government, no peace, and no prosperity for Mexico as a whole.

"But a mere change in individual leadership in the Mexican government will not accomplish this.

"Restore the constitution of 1857 with those amendments which conditions today require, give Mexico an honest, intelligent governmental administration, and Mexico will prosper."

## ATLANTA NEGROES WILL CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY

Atlanta negroes will celebrate today the sixtieth anniversary of the issuance of Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. G. A. Towns, of Atlanta university, will deliver the address of the day at the Big Bethel church, corner Butler and Auburn streets, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mildred Gaines will read the proclamation. Captain A. T. Wallen will preside. A union choir will sing.

## LONGWORTH FROWNS ON CAUCUS PLAN

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tain their views on the bonus. Letters from 78,000 voters mailed to his constituents showed, he said, that eleven out of every seventeen sending in replies were opposed to the granting of a bonus.

Majority Want Tax Cut.

"The result of my roll," said Mr. Treadway, "convince me that a majority of the public prefers tax reduction to a soldiers' bonus." It must be either one or the other—congress cannot grant a bonus and reduce taxes. If Secretary Mellon can substantiate before the ways and means committee his estimates of the cost of a bonus, it will be shown that attempted tax reduction in the face of a bonus would be a farce.

As to the fate of the Mellon tax bill, Mr. Treadway said the republicans favoring its enactment would need the support of democrats to insure its success. He predicted that some democrats and republican insurgents would make a fight for higher surtax rates than those provided for in the treasury draft and to restore the excess profits taxes.

"If the democrats and insurgents," he added, "were to unite on such a program a tax revision bill would go through congress that President Coolidge would have to veto."

Would Repeal More Taxes.

Although expressing himself as strongly in favor of practically all of Mr. Mellon's suggestions, Mr. Treadway said he favored repeal of more special taxes than has been proposed by the treasury secretary, and thought the tax could be removed from auto trucks if provisions were made for them to contribute through local levies toward the upkeep of highways. As to special taxes, the Massachusetts member said he thought it advisable to remove the tax now levied on various pieces of jewelry which could not properly be classed as luxuries.

Commenting on the charges of some democratic members of the ways and means committee that an organized propaganda for the Mellon plan was promoted by keeping its provisions a secret, Mr. Treadway said that from the first Mr. Mellon had favored making public the bill he submitted to the committee. This had not been done, however, he said, because the committee in the past had always considered treasury drafts confidential until a decision had been reached as to what changes should be made.

"The man on the street," he added,

## 15 SITES OFFERED FOR NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

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street and 250 feet on Auburn, offered at \$225,000 cash or \$50,000 cash and the balance in four years.

Keenan and Chambers, offered two sites for clients. One is 100 feet on Marietta, 204 feet on Walton, and 100 feet on Eastrow for \$320,000. The other is 75 feet on Spring opposite the end of Carnegie way for \$100,000.

James L. Logan offered the Gate City guards property, 134 feet on Houston by 10 feet deep, for \$85,000. The Southern Bell company offered the concrete building and 70 foot lot on Courtland street for \$65,000.

W. E. Wimpy, through Keenan and

Chambers, offered two sites on Courtland street and 200 feet on Courtland for \$225,000.

The Capital City Club offered to negotiate the sale of Bartow-Marietta corner.

The Fulton National bank proposed a 150 foot lot on Courtland and a front foot but no details were made.

J. T. Callaway offered for owners 140 feet on Courtland and 100 feet on Ellis for \$50,000.

Offers Two Sites.

McBride brothers, through Little, of Ward Wight, offered two sites. One is 121 feet on Cain street between Williams and Spring at \$1,000 per front foot, or \$121,000. The other is 90 feet on South Pryor street near Trinity for \$90,000.

Marshburn realty company offered 141 feet on Ivy near Auburn for \$75,000.

Atlanta Home company, through W. A. Higgins, offered two sites. One is 100 feet on Courtland by 100 feet on Hunter for \$55,000. The other is 100 feet on Courtland by 100 feet on Duffin for \$75,000. George P. Moore offered the old Wesley Memorial hospital site, 150 on Courtland by 200

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## Happy New

THE dawn of a New Year  
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a hearty wish for success  
happiness to all our friends

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May the recollections of the past year be buried in the goodness and the joy which the New Year has store for you.

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described above are true and munitions of war are to be delivered as proposed, the undersigned is instructed by his government to inform the department of state that such will only serve to prolong the period of bloodshed essential to the overthrow of the Obregon administration, which, however, constitutionally installed, in power, has utterly refused and failed to comply with its solemn duty to the people, the great body of whom sustains the principles upon which the present armed movement is based.

"In view of the foregoing facts, the government of the undersigned hereby begs to submit its respectful protest against the delivery of munitions of war of whatsoever kind to the Obregon government by the government of the United States, with which to make war on the Mexican people, thus tending to disturb those friendly and neighborly feelings and sentiments which should exist between the government and people of Mexico and those of the United States, which the government of the undersigned is so anxious to sustain and to cultivate."

Washington, December 31.—The De la Huerta faction in Mexico today against the state department, a formal protest against the plan of the United States to sell war material to the Mexico City government of General Obregon.

The protest was signed by the De la Huerta faction, which is in the United States, and there was no indication what consideration the communication would receive at the state department.

## ARMS SHIPMENT EXPECTED SOON

Mexico City, December 30.—(By the Associated Press).—The first shipment of arms from the United States, according to official sources, is expected shortly. The munitions are expected to consist of three thousand rifles, fifteen thousand rounds of ammunition and ten armored airplanes. They are to be used to equip volunteer agrarian workers who are being organized and drilled.

President Obregon returned to Mexico City today from his field headquarters at Irapuato for the purpose of receiving the foreign diplomats, incident to New Year's, and to attend the closing session of congress Monday.

On leaving the president's train, however, the chief executive, after a short rest, attended a bull fight. Apparently, he headed the bull ring unscathed and pushed dejectedly through the throngs besieging the entrance. He seemed to enjoy the performance very much and left with equal spontaneity.

FEDERAL GENERALS  
DESERT GOVERNMENT.

Nogales, Ariz., December 31.—Six federal generals with their commands in central Mexico have renounced the Obregon government and gone over to the De la Huerta faction, according to an announcement by Carlos Diaz, revolutionary confidential agent here today.

General Lindoro Hernandez and Lieutenant Colonel Trinidad del Rio today joined the rebel movement with 4,000 soldiers near Mexico City, the announcement said.

The regiments under General Francisco Mendoza and Angel Valiente, the state of Morelos, with their leaders, Senor Diaz stated. General Aguilar and Reyes Marquis joined the De la Huertistas near Tuxtepec and have begun joint maneuvers, he added.

REBEL CHIEFTAINS  
ISSUE MANIFESTO.

El Paso, Texas, December 31.—Organization of a military triumvirate, which in the end would select its own chief and would not support the candidacy of De la Huerta has been barred in the issuance of a manifesto by rebel chiefs now in the hands of the federal military authorities, according to advices to Consul Enrique D. Ruiz today.

The signing of the manifesto, which was widely distributed, were General Fortunato Mayotte, Cacia Vigil and D. Huacario M. Hernandez. Mayotte, the consul general was advised, suffered the loss of the greater part of his command in the battle of Puebla and is asking for peace terms with certain provisions, the first being that Obregon be ousted.

FELIX DIAZ  
"AWAITS CALL."

New Orleans, December 31.—General Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, who since his exile from that country three years ago has been residing in New Orleans, today placed his stamp of approval on the revolutionary movement in Mexico, though withholding a complete endorsement of De la Huerta as the head of that movement.

That is the interpretation Latin-American circles here have placed on a statement issued by the general today.

The statement came on the heels of one from the Mexican consulate here which told of the intervention by the government of a dispatch from General Vega to General Pineau, both revolutionists, stating that Vega is preparing to turn against De la Huerta and urging Pineau to join him in backing General Diaz for a high post in Mexico.

"I have made my residence in New Orleans for three years now and during that time have not been back to Mexico," General Diaz stated. "I have followed developments there closely and have not been hesitant about expressing my opinion. The Mexican people, and I believe the bulk of Americans, know exactly what my attitude is. They know that I am ready

## Highlights in Atlanta News for 1923 As Gathered From Constitution Files

Highlights in news in Atlanta during 1923, as disclosed by a re-reading of headlines in The Constitution files for the year, include several sensational murder trials, a general tone of prosperity and the erection of many important milestones in the story of the city's growth.

Here are some of the "biggest" news stories which "broke" in Atlanta in 1923:

January 4—New city council sworn in.  
January 6—S. A. Lynch sells theater rights to Famous Players-Lasky corp., for \$5,700,000. New 10-story office building announced for Spring and Marietta.

January 11—Shake-up of city detective force by police committee of council.  
January 22—Atlanta Woman's club asks President Harding for world conference on drug evil.

January 23—Severe sleet storm cripples city's public utilities.  
January 28—Twelve-story office building announced for Marietta and Cone.

February 5—City council abolishes city detective department.  
February 10—Chief Beavers found guilty of incompetency and inefficiency by police committee of council.

February 14—Vice President Coolidge visits Atlanta.  
February 15—Twelve-story bachelor apartment house on Harris street announced.

February 15—Beavers suspended, but reinstated by court injunction in few hours.  
February 16—Mrs. William Lawson Peel dies. At Bethel, leading negro church, burials.

February 17—Auto show opens at auditorium.  
February 23—James A. Branch elected president Atlanta Bar association.

LASH IS BANNED  
IN CONVICT CAMP.

February 25—Governor Hardwick bans lash in Georgia prisons. March 9—Salvation Army opens southern congress here.

March 10—Frank B. Rice, prominent citizen, dies.  
March 11—Georgia Railway & Power company announces eleven and half million increase in power development plans.

March 13—Luther Z. Rosser, prominent lawyer, dies.  
March 20—Cold wave hits Atlanta and Georgia. Mercury drops to 12 above, causing heavy damage to cotton and peach crops.

March 25—Atlanta Commercial Exchange announces plan to build new 10-story office building.  
March 26—Pure Food show opens at auditorium.

April 3—Victor Innes gets five years on mail fraud charge in famous Nelms sisters case.  
April 9—"Own Your Home" show opens at auditorium.

April 10—Georgia public service commission orders drastic cut in Bell telephone rates.  
April 14—Dr. F. H. Gaines, president and founder of Agnes Scott college, dies.

April 18—Dr. George F. Payne, founder Atlanta College of Pharmacy, dies.  
April 23—Annual grand opera week opens at auditorium.

May 7—National Federated Club Women open biennial council meeting here.  
May 15—Many buildings damaged by 60-mile gale.

May 28—Kiwanis International convention opens here.  
June 2—Fire hazard conditions at girls' high school condemned by committee of experts.

June 12—National Credit Men's association meets here.  
June 17—Announcement of Atlanta Symphony orchestra.

June 18—Carving of Stone Mountain Memorial begins.  
June 18—Temporary twenty-five per cent increase in rates voted by city council, remaining in force until December 1.

June 27—Legislature convenes in regular 1923 session.  
June 30—Governor Clifford Walker inaugurated.

July 9—Elks' Grand Lodge holds convention here.

SUCCESS CROWNS  
JONES' FIGHT.

July 15—Word received that Bobby Jones wins national open golf championship.  
August 13—Georgia Highway department exonerated after legislative probe.

August 14—New tax on cigars and cigarettes passed by legislature.  
August 17—Detective E. C. Stegall kills W. H. Hames, private detective, and wounds two others.

August 17—G. H. Howard named new superior court judge for Fulton county.  
August 24—Governor Walker calls legislature in special session for November 7.

August 29—James G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta four terms, dies.  
August 29—Patrolman W. W. Evans slain by his wife.

September 5—Two-million-dollar park bond project defeated in city white democratic primary.  
September 13—Mrs. Hazelle Evans freed of murder charge after trial for killing husband.

September 13—J. B. Satterfield sentenced to death for killing J. H. Hart, his brother-in-law.  
September 22—Stegall gets 15 years after conviction of voluntary manslaughter for killing W. H. Hames.

September 29—Plans for \$1,250,000 Henry Grady hotel on site of old governor's mansion announced.  
October 2—Night police court created.

October 3—East Point's unfavorable vote prevents annexation of that suburb, Hapeville and College Park.  
October 6—Southeastern Fair opens for annual exposition.

October 7—Symphony orchestra starts concert series.  
October 10-11-12—Thousands haled into police court in spasmodic war on traffic violations.

November 6—Philip E. Fox kills W. S. Coburn in latter's office in downtown building.  
November 7—Special session of legislature convenes.

November 19—Community Chest ends charity drive with fund of \$619,000.  
November 21—North Georgia Methodist conference starts annual session at Wesley Memorial church.

November 26—Police traffic control bureau wins approval of city authorities.  
December 12—Beavers again suspended on inefficiency charges.

December 12—Legislature ends special session.  
December 18—Fight on Beavers abandoned.

December 20—Spring street viaduct opened to traffic.  
December 21—Fox, guilty, gets life sentence.

December 25—City spends quiet Christmas.  
December 26—Salary increases assured firemen and policemen.

December 28—Paul Norcross elected president of Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.  
December 30—Mrs. Frank Hughes kills mother-in-law.

December 31—Building permits for year total \$27,091,910.  
December 31—Adelaide McCord and J. C. Queen killed in auto crashes.

always to answer any call my country government, no peace, and no prosperity may make.

As to the present revolutionary movement in Mexico it is no more than any close student of developments there expected.

"And it does present an opportunity if the situation is intelligently prosecuted, to give back to Mexico those principles of law and administration without which there can be no stable

## ATLANTA NEGROES WILL CELEBRATE EMANCIPATION DAY

Atlanta negroes will celebrate today the sixtieth anniversary of the issuance of Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. G. A. Towns, of Atlanta university, will deliver the address of the day at the Big Bethel church, corner Butler and Auburn streets, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mildred Gaines will read the proclamation. Captain A. T. Walden will preside. A union choir will sing.

## LONGWORTH FROWNS ON CAUCUS PLAN

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tain their views on the bonus. Returns from 78,000 letters mailed to his constituents showed, he said, that eleven out of every seventeen sending in replies were opposed to the granting of a bonus.

Majority Want Tax Cut.

"The result of my poll," said Mr. Treadway, "convincing me that a majority of the public prefers tax reduction to a soldiers' bonus." It must be either one or the other—congress cannot grant a bonus and reduce taxes. If Secretary Mellon can substantiate before the ways and means committee his estimates of the cost of a bonus, it will be shown that attempted tax reduction in the face of a bonus would be a farce.

As to the fate of the Mellon tax bill, Mr. Treadway said the republicans favoring its enactment would need the support of democrats to insure its success. He predicted that some democrats and republican insurgents would make a fight for higher surtax rates than those provided for in the treasury draft and to restore the excess profits taxes.

"If the democrats and insurgents," he added, "were to unite on such a program a tax revision bill would go through congress that President Coolidge would have to veto."

Would Repeat More Taxes.

Although expressing himself as strongly in favor of practically all of Mr. Mellon's suggestions, Mr. Treadway said he favored repeal of more special taxes than has been proposed by the treasury secretary, and thought the tax could be removed from auto trucks if provisions were made for them to contribute through local levies toward the upkeep of highways. As to special taxes, the Massachusetts member said he thought it advisable to remove the tax now levied on various pieces of jewelry which could not properly be classed as luxuries.

Commenting on the charges of some democratic members of the ways and means committee that an organized propaganda for the Mellon plan was promoted by keeping its provisions a secret, Mr. Treadway said that from the first Mr. Mellon had favored making public the bill he submitted to the committee. This had not been done, however, he said, because the committee in the past had always considered treasury drafts confidential until a decision had been reached as to what changes should be made.

"The man on the street," he added,

"although not familiar with all provisions in the bill, knew from published statements as to its contents what relief would be afforded by its enactment. He didn't care a rap for the details, and it's pure bunk to charge that the public has been misled."

## 15 SITES OFFERED FOR NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

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street and 250 feet on Auburn, offered at \$225,000 cash or \$50,000 cash and the balance in four years.

Keenan and Chambers, offered two sites for clients. One is 100 feet on Marietta, 204 feet on Walton, and 100 feet on Eastrow for \$220,000. The other is 75 feet on Spring opposite the end of Carnegie way for \$100,000.

James L. Logan offered the Gate City guards property, 134 feet on Highton by 10 feet deep, for \$85,000. The Southern Bell company offered the concrete building and 70 feet lot on Courtland street for \$65,000.

W. E. Wimpy, through Keenan and

Charters, offered two sites for clients. One is 121 feet on Courtland and 100 feet on Spring for \$225,000. The Capital City Club offered to negotiate this site. The Fulton National bank offered a front foot but no definite offer made.

J. T. Callaway offered for clients 150 feet on Courtland and 100 feet on Spring for \$50,000.

Offers Two Sites.

McBride brothers, through R. Little, of Ward Wight agency, offered two sites. One is 121 feet on Courtland and 100 feet on Spring at \$1,000 per front foot, \$121,000. The other is 90 feet on South Pryor street near Trinity at \$80,000.

Marshall realty company offered 94 feet on Ivy near Auburn for \$75,000.

Atlanta Home company, through W. A. Higgins, offered two sites. One is 100 feet on Courtland by 100 feet on Highton for \$35,000. The other is 100 feet on Courtland by 100 feet on Decatur for \$75,000. George P. Moore offered the old Wesley Memorial hospital site, 150 feet on Courtland by 201

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## Happy New

THE dawn of a New Year.  
We greet you and  
a hearty wish for success  
happiness to all our friends.

We swing into 1924 with a determination to keep the best Clothing, Hat, Shoe and Furnishing store with the best service, the finest merchandise, and the greatest values in Atlanta.

May the recollections of the past year be buried in the goodness and the joy which the New Year has store for you.

## Daniel Bros. Company

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It is a specialist in commercial banking having limited the exercise of its energies and resource for more than a third of a century to this one field.

## New Year's Day

The last page is finished, and the 1923 Volume of Life is closed. Today the relentless, tireless hand of Time begins to write the first chapter of the new volume whose pages are as yet blank, waiting to be filled.

It is New Year's Day—the first day of 1924. It is time to look back over the events of the past year and to plan for the days stretching before us in the New Year.

Are you satisfied with your investments in the past? If not, it is a good time to think of better plans for this year.

Invest your New Year's money in a Diamond. You will find that you have your money in another and a more attractive form—that your future and satisfaction will increase every day as does the value of the Diamond. It is an excellent resolution for the New Year, which will bring you pleasure as well as profit.

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## Slater Mill Will Be Museum Textile Arts

Atlanta, R. I., December 31.—The Slater Mill estate, including the first cotton mill established in America, was purchased today by the Slater Mill association which will convert the mill into a textile museum. The estate includes, in addition to the cotton mill established in 1790 by Samuel Slater, four stores, a three-story brick mill more than 100 years old and a structure formerly used as a brass foundry. The purchase price was \$45,000.

## SAVANNAHANS TO DIP Tybee "Parties" Plan New Year Swims.

Savannah, Ga., December 31.—Some extra-brave ones will signalize the new year with a dip in the surf at Tybee tomorrow. Several parties, visiting the beach over the "millennium" highway, yesterday and today ventured into the water and declared that unless the predicted cold wave prevents they will start the new year right by repeating the surf plunge tomorrow.

## NEGRO IS ARRESTED ON DUAL CHARGE

Macon, Ga., December 31.—Sheriff J. R. Hicks and his deputies late this afternoon arrested a negro who is said to have been positively identified as the one who shot and seriously wounded J. W. Culpepper last night. Following the shooting the negro is said to have criminally assaulted Culpepper's girl companion, later robbing Culpepper and leaving him in Central City park.

The young woman in the case, 17-year-old daughter of a prominent Cordale family, picked out the negro this afternoon.

She said that after the negro shot Culpepper he seized her and forced her to accompany him to the Chagall river levee, where he attacked her. Then, she said, he forced her to return to the scene of the shooting, where the negro robbed Culpepper.

Culpepper's condition is critical and physicians attending him hold out little hope for his recovery.

## Way Is Cleared For Libel Suit To Go To Trial

Little Rock, Ark., December 31.—The way was cleared today for the trial here January 15 of the \$150,000 libel suit of Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, against Colonel William Joseph Simmons, emperor of the clan, when Judge Richard Mann overruled Colonel Simmons' demurrer to the amended complaint filed by Dr. Evans several weeks ago.

In overruling demurrer Judge Mann held that inasmuch as the amended bill filed by Dr. Evans charged that the emperor's formal answer to the original suit for \$100,000 was a malicious intent to defame Dr. Evans' character, the question involved was

## COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for the treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for the cure of colds, flu, money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist, Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (adv.).

## Joy Reigns Supreme Today In Hope New Year Brings

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.  
The old year has flitted away like a shadow. Today has become yesterday and not even a footstep is visible on the road that is behind. The record of a year has been closed, finally and inexorably. Time to look backward. To rejoice once more over the happy hours and to think back again to the hours of sorrow. When the old year died, when its life ebbed away with the strokes of the clock, that was the moment for reflection. While the world moaned through the elm trees and through the vision of a firelight through the splashed windows.

But there is not much time to look behind. A new road lies ahead. A new goal is in view. Time moves on swiftly. We must look to the future. Though there is a touch of chill in the evening, though the whistle of the wind can be heard in the gables, though there is the play of fire on the logs, man is confident of the future. Thanksgiving with its memories of pioneer rigors has gone by and Christmas with its cheer and glow will. Again dawn a feast with spiritual suggestions. New Year's Day. Time to make resolve for the future. To forget the past and to be determined that the mistakes and follies of the past shall be no more.

With crash of fire-rockets, booming and Christmas with its cheer and glow will. Again dawn a feast with spiritual suggestions. New Year's Day. Time to make resolve for the future. To forget the past and to be determined that the mistakes and follies of the past shall be no more.

one of proof to be brought out at the trial.

The action grew out of a telegram alleged to have been sent by Colonel Simmons to a local Klan leader and which was published in local newspapers. Dr. Evans charged that the telegram accused him of "fee grabbing" and mismanagement of the Klan's affairs. In his answer Colonel Simmons denied authorship of the telegram, but admitted that he believed the charges made therein to be true.

It was upon this statement that Dr. Evans' amended complaint, seeking an additional \$50,000, was based. Colonel Simmons demurred to the amendment and demanded to know why Dr. Evans' character was of "fluctuating value," and why the imperial wizard was "undertaking to collect money from an individual when he has access to the Klan treasury."

## BANDIT ROBS CREW ON L. & N. DINING CAR

Mobile, Ala., December 31.—An armed bandit held up and robbed the crew of the dining car attached to northbound Louisville and Nashville train No. 38, eleven miles north of this city, according to a report made to the police. The bandit escaped after securing \$8 in money.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS BIG PROGRAM FOR MISSIONARIES

Indianapolis, Ind., December 31.—A world call for intensified missionary activity and a program of evangelistic work broader in scope than ever before has been proposed in the Christian church in America is the keynote of the quadrennial report of the executive committee submitted today to the student volunteer convention. The committee is composed of thirty members, fifteen students representing upwards of 7,000 delegates in more than 1,000 schools and colleges of the United States and Canada, and fifteen representatives of some two-score of evangelical denominations co-operating in the task of preparing college students for foreign fields.

The new program of the missionary, the report declares, involves nothing less than "transforming political, economic and social institutions the world over, to make them conform to the spirit of Christianity."

Human welfare is "threatened by war, economic selfishness and exploitation, race hatred and materialistic philosophies" which must be overcome by invigorated Christian enterprise and through the "social application of the Christian gospel," it is declared.

The committee expected the proposal of the American student fellowship for Christian service that the two organizations amalgamate in support of a unified program embracing home missionary activity as well as foreign work.

The action of about 400 delegates in approving yesterday a recommendation that the convention go on record as opposed to war was expected by leaders to be foremost in the discussion gathering today, but the declaration of the executive committee, many delegates declare, has settled the question for a majority of the convention.

## Unique Legal Point Results in Freedom Of Federal Convict

Federal Judge Samuel H. Sibley Monday ordered the release of William Alexander, a former federal immigration inspector at Ellis Island, N. Y., convicted and sentenced to twenty-five months' imprisonment at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, on the charge of illegally admitting aliens to this country.

A petition for habeas corpus was filed by Alexander, through his counsel, Attorney David J. Meyerhardt, on the grounds that he was entitled to a deduction from his sentence for good conduct.

The government contended that no good conduct allowance could be made on a commuted sentence, the late President Harding having previously reduced Alexander's sentence. The exact legal point argued by Attorney Meyerhardt had never been raised before. Judge Sibley's decision setting a precedent for the district courts of the United States all over the country.

## Pampered Youth Set on Earning His Own Living

New York, December 31.—Charles Wadsworth, 18, left Bellevue hospital today, resolved to make New York furnish him a living or starve in the attempt.

Wadsworth, who says his mother owns several coal mines and lives in Republic, Ala., collapsed from hunger on the street Saturday night. After a couple of square meals at Bellevue he told this story:

"I got tired of being a pampered son, about six weeks ago, and started for Montreal with \$500 in my jeans, set on learning to make my own living again."

"I fell I met in Montreal looking for me. I didn't have a job yet, and it was getting cold, so I made my way to New York. My last meal was a cup of coffee and a pair of doughnuts last Wednesday. I'm going out now and find a job or—you'll find me back here again."

## THIEVES IN SEARCH OF NARCOTICS FOILED

Burglars, believed by police to have been in search of narcotics, cut a hole through the ceiling of the Cone drug store at 60 Whitehall street Monday night, and lowered themselves into the drug department by means of a rope. They failed to locate any drugs and confined their loot to several cartons of cigarettes. Patrolmen Williams and Sibley conducted an investigation of the burglary, but found no clues to the identity of the marauders.

## BOOKINGS ARE HEAVY FOR MEDITERRANEAN

The Holland-America line announced today a heavy flow of advance bookings for the 1924 cruise to the Mediterranean, Palestine and Egypt on its famous S. S. Rotterdam, which sails from New York February 6.

The itinerary of the cruise will include stops and side trips at Madeira, Lisbon, Cadiz, Gibraltar, Algiers, Tunis, Naples, Athens, the Golden Horn, the Holy Land and Egypt, Alexandria, Monaco and other places of interest.

## AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED AGROUND

London, December 31.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Flushing, Holland, says the American steamship West Errol, bound from Havre for Antwerp, reports that she has gone ashore on the Dutch coast today. The cause of the stranding was not given. Assistance has been sent.

## MUSE

## THE GOOD TIMES YEAR 1924!

After crossing Christmas, with its sustaining graciousness . . . we come to the first day of the New Year! And it looks as good as Christmas!

To call 1924 the best year yet isn't "counting your chickens before they hatch," for they're "frying size" right now! 1923 was a wonder year that put everything in tip-top form!

The skies are bright. The Trade Winds are right. Set your sails and do a Columbus!

And speaking of discoveries—point always towards that "land" of high purpose: QUALITY! That one thing that means everything to merchandise assuring you of full value, and endless satisfaction. . .

Remembering that you don't wear the price tag, but the clothes; that YOU are introduced by the good style and quiet elegance of the things you wear that your good taste and discernment are here decided—And quality is of paramount importance!

Dress well, and right, throughout this 1924; keep up! keep pace!—the New Year's started off in high!

## FOUR PRISON CONVICTS LEAVE "COLD" TRAILS

An intensive search, in which every road, railway station, and telegraph office in Georgia is being watched, is being conducted by federal officers assisted and reinforced by the local police of a score of cities and towns for the four men, who tunneled their way to freedom from the Federal Penitentiary Sunday afternoon.

It is thought by the authorities at the prison that the convicts were occupied for weeks in the Herculean task of digging the 50-foot tunnel which finally brought them outside the walls of their prison on Sunday afternoon.

Federal officers have been unable to find the slightest trace of the men, although it is their belief that George Anderson, the leader of the gang, who was convicted and sentenced to 25 years for the one million dollar mail robbery in New York is heading for that city.

Long Tunnel Dug. Investigation at the prison from which the men escaped by digging a tunnel some fifty feet long and reaching a depth of eight feet to pass under the huge stone wall, disclosed that the tools had probably been acquired by two of the escaped quartet, who worked in the tool shop. A tent occupied by Haynes, a tailor, furnished the inside covering for their operations. A trap door in the wooden floor of the tent concealed the inside mouth of the tunnel.

Anderson's chief confederate in the million-dollar mail robbery, Gerald Chapman, escaped several months ago and subsequently escaped once more from a hospital in Athens, where he was taken for treatment after having been wounded and recaptured.

## Not the Bandits

Macon, Ga., December 31.—Three men who boarded the blind baggage of the Royal Palm of the Southern railway in Atlanta last night and came to Macon, being pursued here for several blocks, had no connection with the escapes from the Atlanta federal prison, it was announced by the police tonight.

The three men ran, the police stated, when they were about to be arrested for stealing a ride on a train. They went broke in Atlanta and had no other way to get home.

The chase was lost when the men ran into a newspaper press-room here, where they had friends and where Liberian capital.

## Wife Gives Life To Save Husband From Assassin

New York, December 31.—The last impulse of Mrs. Anna Moncado was one of purest unselfishness. She flung herself in front of an assassin's pistol pointed at her husband. The bullet hit her in the head and she dropped to the floor at her husband's feet, dead.

The shooting was the outcome of a neighborhood feud. Mrs. Giuseppe Alfano said unkind things about Mrs. Moncado's 24-year-old daughter, Marguerite. The mother resented it.

Rafael Triano, a neighbor, appears to have taken Mrs. Alfano's side of the argument for he went to the Moncado flat and was debating rather noisily with Mrs. Moncado when her husband stepped into the kitchen to pacify them.

"I'll show you the kind of man I am," Triano is alleged to have said, drawing a pistol from his pocket and pointing it at Moncado. Without an instant's hesitation, Mrs. Moncado threw herself before her man. She was killed.

In an adjoining room the three little children were awakened by the shot and their screams brought police; the grown daughter, Marguerite, seized Triano but he broke away and escaped.

## DUBOIS APPOINTED ENVOY TO LIBERIA

New York, December 31.—The national association for the advancement of colored people announced receipt of a cablegram from W. E. B. Dubois, editor of "The Crisis," announcing his appointment by President Coolidge as United States envoy at the inauguration of President King of the republic of Liberia this week. He now is in Monrovia, the Liberian capital.



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## Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden. A hindrance to activity. A cut upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one of the Musteroles. These little Musteroles are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a box today. All druggists the world over sell them, at one dollar for a box, or you can order them direct from the Musteroles Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus save a good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat-lags.

## Rub on Sore Throat

Musteroles relieve sore throat quickly. Made with oil of mustard, it is a clean, white ointment that will not burn or blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Just spread it on with your fingers. Gently but surely it penetrates to the sore spot and draws out the pain.

To Mothers: Musteroles is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musteroles.

Musteroles in jars and tubes: hospital size \$3.

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

Do not shiver while you sleep. Heated rooms are just as cheap.



## INDEPENDENT KLAN CONFERENCE PLANNED

A non-partisan national congress of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is to be called to convene in Atlanta February 15, it was announced Monday by Edward Young Clarke, imperial wizard of the order and former imperial wizard pro tem. Mr. Clarke said that the formal call would be issued at a session tonight of the National Bedford Forrest Klan, No. 1, the mother clan of the national organization.

Mr. Clarke declared that he will recommend that the clan be disbanded if lawlessness and other existing evils cannot be eliminated. He declared that he intended to eliminate these evils and would do it "with as

little violence and bloodshed as possible." Delegates to the congress will be selected by the local klans throughout the United States and will meet independent of both warring factions in the clan, said William Joseph Simmons and the Hiram Wesley Evans factions, Mr. Clarke stated. Probably 10,000 klansmen will attend, the largest number assembled in the history of the order.

### "LIGHT OF WORLD" WILL BE PRESENTED HERE AGAIN TODAY

Another presentation of "The Light of the World," Mrs. Earl Sherwood Jackson's nativity play, will be given at the Auditorium this afternoon. At the first performance on Sunday afternoon so many hundreds were turned away on account of lack of accommodation in the Auditorium that a second presentation will be given.

## Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Elects New National Officers at Convention Here



Photographs by Mathewson & Price, Staff Photographers.

Sitting, right to left, William Forgarty, Charleston, S. C., supreme treasurer; center, George Driver, Omaha, Neb., supreme archon; right, George Grant, Troy, Ala., secretary. Standing, Richard L. Young, Charlotte, N. C., editor of The Star and Lamp, official publication of the fraternity, and Paul Walker, Palestine, Ill., supreme Alumni secretary. The above officers were elected to serve during 1924 just before the close of the annual convention of the fraternity which was held in Atlanta last week.

### DIVISION PLAYERS OF 82D MAKE HIT IN ONE-ACT PLAY

"C'est La Vie," a one-act musical comedy, presented in New York recently by Division Players, of the Eighty-second division, was attended by a tremendous crowd and was pronounced by critics as the "hit of 1923-24 season," according to information received in Atlanta by friends of members of the famous division.

Other productions by Division Players which were well received by the public include "Toot Sweet," "Voulez Vous Manger?" and others.

The two mentioned were presented on the "mess-kit" circuit in France soon after the armistice.

The division trained at Camp Gordon and included hundreds of Georgia boys who will be interested perhaps to know that Division Players still exists as a producing organization and that their latest efforts met with exceptional success in New York.

The play was written by John A. Quinn, formerly of the 307th ammunition train, who also played the part of "Private Wise." Others in the cast were "Private Parling," Michael Segal, 325th infantry; "Private Zero," Ted Jones, 320th; "Private Straight," A. S. Wilson, 319th M. G. Band, and "Frenchy," Bob Hall, 319th M. G. Band.

A process of making paper from potato tops has been patented in Germany.

### Equal Parking Rights Planned Near Terminal

A battle waged by competing taxicab companies for parking rights in the vicinity of the Terminal station will result, it was indicated Monday afternoon, in a compromise suggested by Councilman J. L. Wells, of the eighth ward, whereby all taxicab companies will be given equal parking rights on Mitchell street, between Madison avenue and the bridge.

Black and White, Yellow Cab and Atlanta Baggage and Cab company executives appeared Monday morning before a special committee of council appointed to hear from the public on an ordinance prohibiting parking on the south end of the Spring street viaduct, including Mitchell street and Madison avenue.

A. L. Belle Isle and G. W. White, representing the Black and White company, and Frank H. Reynolds, representing the Yellow company, declared that such parking regulations would give the Atlanta Baggage and Cab company an absolute monopoly on incoming traffic from the Terminal station and would put at an end the competition which has resulted in giving Atlanta the lowest taxicab rates in the country.

W. L. Saunders, manager of the last named company and member of council from the twelfth ward, declared that his company paid a large price in open competition for a stand

### REV. WILLIAM HUCK PLACED IN CHARGE OF MISSION BOARD

Rev. William Huck, pastor of Rock Springs Presbyterian church, has been elected to succeed Rev. J. Edwin Hemphill as superintendent of the Home Mission board of the Atlanta Presbytery.

Rev. Hemphill resigned several weeks ago to accept the pastorate of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, of Petersburg, Va. His resignation is effective February 1.

Prior to serving for three years as superintendent of the Home Mission board of the Atlanta Presbytery, Mr. Hemphill was pastor of Pryor Street Presbyterian church.

on the privately owned Terminal station plaza and that it would be unfair to give its competitors free use of the public streets. He declared further that the Spring street viaduct would be of no value to the public if its ends were blocked with parked taxicabs on the public streets.

Councilman J. L. Wells, member of the committee, suggested that parking on the south side of Mitchell, between the bridge and Madison avenue, would not block the viaduct and that it would be in the interest of Atlanta's reputation among the traveling public to insure that an ample supply of taxicabs should always be available at the Terminal station. His suggestion was to give all cab concerns equal right to park space to be divided among them on the first come, first served plan. Action was deferred to a later meeting.

## Local Building Permits Boosted To \$27,091,910

Permits for \$878,170 worth of buildings issued during the last day of the year boosted Atlanta's 1923 building permit total to \$27,091,910, by far the largest total ever recorded in the history of Atlanta.

Permits for the day included \$493,000 for the first unit of Girls' High school, issued to Griffin Construction company; \$127,500 for the new Ponce de Leon baseball park concrete grandstands to Griffin-Hodges company; \$35,000 for remodeling and expansion of buildings at 28-30 Madison avenue

to Pike & Harper for C. H. Johnson, owner, and others of smaller amounts.

Construction is now in progress on the first \$128,000 wing of Girls' High school on the new Rosalia street site. Excavation to put the almost precipitous site in shape for the building has been completed at the joint expense of city and county. The first wing is to be made ready for occupancy by the opening of school in September of 1924.

The grandstand at Ponce de Leon park burned down, it will be remembered, before the last series of baseball games played by the Cracker team last fall. The old structure was of wood. The new one will be of concrete and other fireproof material throughout.

The Madison avenue improvements are to be made, it is understood, as one of the first results of the opening of the Spring street viaduct.

News of the death in Chester of J. B. Richards, former Atlanta resident, was received here Monday. Mr. Richards moved to Chester from Atlanta seven years ago, where he took a leading role in temperance work and church and civic undertakings. While a resident of Atlanta both Mr. and Mrs. Richards were active in church and civic affairs. They were members of the First Baptist church.

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## To the Retail Tobacco Dealers of ATLANTA

THE recent state law imposing a tax of ten per cent on cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos goes into effect January 1, 1924.

In accordance with its policy of serving the business men of Atlanta in every possible way this bank has made arrangements to sell tax stamps, and for your convenience window No. 15 in the banking department has been designated to handle these stamps.

We cordially invite you to take advantage of our convenient location and buy your tax stamps here.



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# Thirty-ninth Anniversary McCORD-STEWART COMPANY

## Wholesale Grocers, Manufacturers and Coffee Roasters

TODAY we begin our fortieth year of continuous service to the public. With grateful appreciation for the patronage and friendship of thousands who made our success possible, we wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Their confidence and support, extending through the years, mean more to us than the profit we have received. There is profound satisfaction in the evidence which has come to us from all parts of the country that we have served the public well. Especially cordial and convincing are the commendations of the net cash system inaugurated twenty-one years ago, by which we have reduced the cost of living to those who profited by this policy.

## Like The Coffee That Mother Made



## The Best of The Old and The Best of The New

One price to all, net cash to everybody, mail order customers protected in price to receipt of order, prompt shipments, everything as represented, and no transaction completed until our contract is fully made good.

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### Queen of the Pantry Flour

The favorite of three generations.

### Empire Coffee

There is Nothing Finer and you get it fresh in quantities to suit your needs in one and three-pound cans; special packages for hotels and restaurants.

### Farm Bell Extracts

Made in our own laboratory from the best materials.

### COFFEE AND TEA DIVIDENDS

We are mailing dividend checks to all merchants who bought package coffee and tea from us during the past three months. Merchants are invited to join our Coffee and Tea Club and get quarterly dividends on the amount of your purchases.

Ask our salesman for details.

### Orange Pekoe Tea

In pound, half-pound and quarter-pound packages.

Better than tea selling for higher prices.

### BLUE RIDGE COFFEE

Best popular price coffee on the market.

Atlanta, Ga., December 24, 1923.

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Gentlemen: Enclosed please find check for full amount.

Your Blue Ridge Coffee is best in the world.

With compliments of the season. Yours truly,

NATHAN FROELICH, 200 Cooper St., Atlanta, Ga.



**.. SERMONS TO LIVE BY ..**  
 BY ELAM FRANKLIN DEMPSEY

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"One Life to Live—You! Shall I Do With It?"  
 He who has never asked this question—essentially a query of youth—has no soul that is fast asleep. At once, and earnestly, let him ask and rest until he has the Divine answer—whatever his age.  
 No man ever seemed more completely wrapped in the coils of delusion than Socrates of Tarentum, yet because he owned with an honest heart "the sweet highest light," he came at last to the end of his state; to the realization of "that Light that enlighten every man that cometh into the world."  
 He thus found his appointed way and task in the scheme of things. He did the duty that lies at hand and continues faithfully in this course, and you can not fail to discern "God's plan in your life."  
 For there is such a plan made for Him who notes "the sparrow's fall." Are you not of more value than many sparrows?  
 He who knows not why he is here to what end, and what is his divinely appointed task is cursed with a feeling of the futility of life, deprived of his most potent dynamic action, and its richest source of contentment.

**Attorney Crane**  
**Has No Patience**  
**With Chief Beavers**

**Bank Statement**  
**For Last Quarter**

After Constitution: I read with interest **Asked by Sta**

editorial columns of The Constitution Sunday the 30th, inst. in reference Chief Beavers. I disagree with your  
now as to Chief Beavers, his retirement  
January because of thirty-five years' service  
on a pension for thirty-five years. First,  
he was not entitled to a retirement  
service because he has not served  
thirty-five continuous years. The records  
of the police department will bear me out  
on this statement and further if the chief  
is entitled to a retirement pension, then  
all of the politicians that have been  
in Atlanta would be entitled to it. I  
want this retirement because of his  
political in having him eliminated  
in their service.  
I now as to the police committee charged  
with the duties under the charter and  
the duties of the Atlanta Police  
regulating the police department  
in their taking out of office, they  
performed a faithful duty in every  
case to our great city they are brave  
true men in failing or refusing to ride  
political waves during the campaign  
suggested against them. They performed  
of their duties since the first of Jan-

last. They have been sustained by courts where the hearings are final

Who Fended No

...the certiorari that started proceedings against them were founded in the following paupers' affidavit.

Georgia, Fulton County." Personally before me, James L. Beavers, who said that the foregoing petition certiorari is not filed in this case for purpose of delay only. That he is advised and believes that he has good cause certioraring the proceedings to the superior court; that owing to his poverty, he is unable to pay the costs or the fee as required by law; that the facts stated in the foregoing petition so far they come within his own knowledge are true, and so far as they are derived from knowledge of others he believes them to be true.

JAMES L. BEAVERS,  
that is all I have to say on the subject.

SAM C. CRANE,  
Attorney-at-Law.

December 31, 1923.

...AYS TO TRIAL  
...PLAYMATE'S DEATH

Freehold, N. J., December 31.—Caleb Hubert Forman, 17, and Caleb Hubbard, 18, of West Belmar, today

Providence, R. I., December 31.—Minta Arbuckle, the girl who fought her quarrel with Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle and flew to his side in the courtroom when he was in danger in the gallows, was granted a divorce from him Monday by Justice Brann of the superior court. She cited the former comedian with faulting pride and with desertion. In six months the decree will become final.

The conduct of Mrs. Arbuckle and her husband's entire world came ending about his ears after the death of the beautiful Virginia Rappe in France, was a rare example of friendship.

When he was separated for a time and from the incidental infection concerning "Fatty" which to light during the trial, it appeared that he never had been conspicuous when he was rich in suddenly acquired wealth. Nonetheless, Minta Durfee Arbuckle to California and acted by her hand as long as he seemed to have any danger of death or imprisonment for a month of the beautiful movie celebrity. Her presence

growing out of the deaths of

Spindler, 11, and William  
bbed, 16, who burned to death last  
summer while "playing Indians" with  
older boys.

The two victims were bound to a  
ake in a stretch of woods near a  
plant and a fire was lighted at  
feet. The fire got out of con-  
because the ground was oil-  
ed from the gas plant.

## JOSEPHUS CAMP GIVEN POSITION OF STATE PRINTER

Appointment of Josephus Camp,  
Millen, editor and publisher, to  
position of state printer, was  
nounced Monday by Governor Clif-  
f Walker. Mr. Camp succeeds P.  
McCutcheon, who has served in  
capacity for the last four years.  
Mr. Camp is recognized all over  
state as a leading publisher, has  
owned newspapers at both Mil-

attitude it was thought that he  
might have been prejudiced  
him.

## ALPHA KAPPA FR TO HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE

The national convention of the  
Kappa Kappa fraternity in 1925  
be held in Atlanta, according to  
nouncement Monday by "C  
Fred" Houser, of the local con-  
vention bureau.

Bureau officials, together with  
lanta members of the fraternity,  
were endeavoring to land the con-  
ing for several years, succeeding  
the second national conven-  
tion in Montreal, Canada.

The convention bureau fur-  
invitations, literature and sent a  
gram, urging that Atlanta be se-  
as next convention city and by  
and her bid in for two con-  
ting meetings, finally succeeded  
bringing this national fraternity  
to the south. It will be the  
time in the history of the frater-  
nity that it has been in this

and Metter for several years. He is brother of Ernest Camp, editor

The Walton News, and one of Vernon Walker's staunchest supporters. Earl Camp, of Dublin, is a brother.

Duties of the office consist of supervision of all printing work of the state and to execute contracts with the state printing board composed of the secretary of state, comptroller and attorney general.

**Savannah Mayor**  
**And Recorder Clash;**  
**Over City Service**

Savannah, Ga., December 31.—The first time since he has been mayor of Savannah, Paul E. Seaworth today set upon the bench of recorder's court with John E. Schwartz, city recorder. The mayor charged that the barnyard and city

professional men of the United States and Canada will attend, and so will the surgeons are members and will attend.

The association has 8,000 members and represents both at home and Foreign Tech.

The local chapter, Alpha Theta, is held at the city hall. The association is one of the most active chapters in the fraternity.

Officers of the national association are: Past grand president, Edward L. Heintz, Chicago, Ill.; president, John P. Shreager, Ill.; grand vice president, E. B. Easton, St. Louis, Mo.; grand recorder-treasurer, William B. Crum, Columbus, Ohio; grand secretary, G. Irving, Minneapolis.

Local fraternity men, with the aid of the convention bureau, are making for one of the most successful in the history of the fraternity.

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buildings. Recently the recorder used to sentence prisoners from his

Under the law the mayor has a right to sit with the recorder and decision overrides that of the latter if there is a conflict. After the mayor had tried the cases today he sentenced several negro women to jail on account of the men changing sentences to service in the tracks yard.

The incident has excited considerable local interest. It followed their extensive correspondence between the two officials.

**BOLD LAST RITES**  
**FOR CIVIL WAR VET**

Rocky Mount, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Funeral services for William F. Henry, 77, whose death occurred at his home here today, following a lingering illness, will be held at the Chelsea Baptist church in Broomtown place, Saturday, conducted by the Rev. R. P. Sawyer, of the Rocky Mount Baptist church. Menlo Masons lodge No. 102, of which he was a member, was in charge of services. Interment was

**INSTALLED OFFICERS**  
**AT MEET TONIGHT**

Installation of officers by the Price Council No. 1, and Woodville Council No. 13, Junior Order of American Mechanics, will be Tuesday night at Junior Order Capitol avenue.

A musical program and luncheon will be served, and short addresses by Alderman Jesse Armistead and Wardman are scheduled. Officers to be installed are:

Enterprise Council No. 1, W. H. Valle, counselor; A. H. W. Jr., vice counselor; C. G. Garza; P. W. H. Maslin, financial secretary; B. H. Redding, Jr., treasurer; J. B. Sandford, D. Johnson, con.; J. F. Ely, v. con.; K. H. Ely, O. S.; C. H. S. (treasurer); B. E. King, chaplain; J. W. Egan, John Thomasson, Barger, trustees.

West End Council No. 13, M. B. Smith, counselor; J. M. Piper, vice counselor; James H. Smith, O. S.; C. B. Chapman, Jr., O. S.; T. L. Hanson, treasurer; T. R. Trippe, A. R. S.; C. C. Hanson, O. S.

Mr. Henry was an old Confederate chaplain; R. G. Snell, Con. McLean, W.; J. W. Mitchell,

residents of the county. The deceased was the wife of the late John Henry, a well-known citizen of Chatooga county. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by Mrs. Ettie Hoyle, of Chatooga; Miss Nora Henry, Holland, Tenn. Henry, of Summerville; several brothers and other relatives, some of the county.



# SHORTSTOPS SHOULD JUDGE BATTERS TO PLAY FOR THEM

## Premier Baseball Star Puts More of Questions To Aspiring Amateurs

BY HANS WAGNER.

Several college coaches have been complimentary enough to request that I devote an article on my idea of how to make plays at shortstop. Before doing so, though, I want to give the college boys another block of the examination questions that I gave the team at Carnegie Tech.

These questions are not to be answered directly. You will, of better by discussing them. The answers may vary according to the situations. By keeping them in mind and studying them I think the college teams now in formation will derive some benefit.

**Defense Against Base Stealing.**

1. Is the defense for stealing stronger now than in former years? Why?

2. Do you have catcher or other infielder giving signal to pitcher when runner is taking too much of a lead?

3. Does your catcher signal for waste ball when runner is taking too much of a lead?

4. When a runner on second indicates that he will try to steal, or actually does start, does your shortstop inform the pitcher of the runner's intentions?

5. What percentage of men do you estimate are successful in stealing?

6. Which man is in best position to receive throw from catcher, second baseman or shortstop?

7. In what situation do you must expect a man to steal?

8. What defense do you use when you expect a steal of home?

9. Rather than answer those questions directly I would have the college players discuss them and arrive at their own conclusion. It will be of much more benefit than the mere reading of questions and answers. Followers forget things that do not require any thought of their own. When I studied arithmetic I remember I never could get the idea down right when the answer was given with the problem.

**Learn Where Batters Hit.**

Now, the most important principle I learned when I first came in from the outfield and started "saying shortstop was where to place myself for certain batters. It doesn't take long to learn in what direction a certain batter usually hits. The hard work is to remember each one of the batters. A shortstop must also remember in what direction a batter hits certain pitches. Most of them will hit a curve outside to one field and a fast one to another.

This makes it all-important that the shortstop know exactly what the pitcher is going to do each time. He can do this by keeping his mind on the game and his eye glued on the catcher's signals.

Now, for example, if a right-handed batter usually hits to left field, is up and the pitcher gives him a ball inside the plate—close to him—then, as shortstop, would set my body so as to leap to my right toward third base. By being in position to make a quick start the shortstop gains a full step on the ball. He makes hard chances look easy.

In other words, he has secured the ball. An infielder should never let the ball play him.

This getting yourself placed makes a mighty big difference. For instance, if a ball is hit to the shortstop nine times out of ten, if he should stand flatfooted and not know in which direction the ball is hit, the shortstop would be out of luck. The bat. Otherwise he is not a big league shortstop.

Now, if the pitcher throws the ball outside of the plate—away from the right-handed batter—the shortstop must be ready to jump to his left with the crack of the bat. Nine times out of ten the batter will hit that ball toward right field. If he hits a grounder the chances are it will go between the shortstop and second base. If it goes further than that the second baseman can get it. But remember, the second baseman is also playing the game. He has set himself to get far around toward first base.

By anticipating a ground hit like that the shortstop often gets credit for a marvelous stop of balls hit directly over second. As a matter of fact they are not hard. The shortstop, having anticipated the play, is over there before the ball gets to him. He has made the hard chance easy.

**Lajoie Was There First.**

I suppose you who are old fans remember how easy all chances used to be for Napoleon Lajoie. Often he made stops that did not get applause because they looked so easy. Other players who had to race for the ball would be applauded for making phenomenal stops. That was because Lajoie figured out where the ball would probably go and always was right on top of it.

These simple directions, naturally are simply reversed for a left handed shortstop. In either case, however, the shortstop must always be in position to go in for a slow hit ball. In other words he must start too quick. Otherwise the batter might cross him. He is afraid he would be too late to time your movements and never be so overzealous as to let everybody on the field know what you intend to do.

Some batters are liable to hit any kind of pitched balls in any direction. Those are very difficult to play but, luckily for the infielders, there are very few of them. Still, if everything could be figured out exactly there wouldn't be any thrills in baseball. Surprise and unexpected things make the game what it is.

The shortstop inflicting a ball to his extreme right must be sure to put himself in position to throw to first base as the ball hits his hands. As his back is turned to the batter when he swings to make the play he must have a good line in his mind on where the ball is. You see he must throw with the same motion that he fields the ball and he hasn't time to take aim. If he does the batter will beat the ball.

One piece of fielding was done by Frank Frisch in the last world's series but the spectators, missing the real point of greatness, applauded his catch rather than his throw.

**Frisch's Rapid Fire Shift.**

With a man on third a Texas leaguer was hit back of second. It looked impossible but Frisch started for it. On the last two jumps he said he would make the play. He knew that he would have to make a throw to plate. He suddenly shifted and jumped to the other side of the ball. He was in position to throw to first base. He made the play. He was in position to throw to first base. He made the play.

Now on a slow hit ball the shortstop must learn to throw accurately while still on the run. It takes long practice to get that. Handling balls toward third base is necessary for him also to learn to field a ball with one hand and throw with the same motion. He must learn to throw from any position and get the ball away quickly. If he has to straighten up to throw a runner out at first he will never make a big league shortstop.

This thing of infielders stumbling into the ball and having a lot of luck is mostly bunk. Usually they have figured it out. There is some luck, of course, but it usually breaks about even.

Taking throws from the catcher or other players is another matter. It is an entirely different subject. The shortstop also has to learn that part of his job and learn to get the ball away in that more fully in another article.

The main idea is always to give the runner half of the bag to touch. You can determine this by giving him the moment the ball starts. Be careful not to hog the whole bag. It is not so much that you want to get your leg out off. In this day and time a runner knows his rights and won't hesitate to take all that is coming to him.

**Tomorrow: Some More Tips on Defense.**

## GOLFERS ARE COMING SOUTH

BY WALTER CAMP.

New York, December 31.—Anyone who tries to get a reservation for the south these days concludes after many struggles that the entire north is headed for the golf courses of "summerland."

There is an exodus that scarcely can be appreciated by anyone who does not try to make an ordinary business trip at this time. Between now and the college vacation period, the south will be invaded as it has never been before.

There is a story of a business man who had taken up golf and had heard that some people went south to play in the winter. He, however, decided to try it of himself, and just after starting was worried because he had not taken anybody to play with him. He was afraid he would be too late to time your movements and never be so overzealous as to let everybody on the field know what you intend to do.

It is rumored that Yale, Harvard and Princeton are discussing again the off-suggested plan of reducing the admission charge at football games to the undergraduate body, and of extending the reduction to other sports as well.

The number of undergraduates attending, of course, is extremely limited in comparison with the great crowd which pays its money at the gate, and such cuts would mean only a small loss for the athletic associations. It would answer the complaint many times raised by some of the poorer undergraduates that the high cost of athletic tickets works a serious hardship on them.

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**Collins Ranked At Head of List**

New York, December 31.—Percy N. Collins, of the Illinois A. C., heads the class A balking billiard players in the annual ranking announced today by the National Billiard Association of Amateur Billiard Players.

Charles P. Matthews, of New York, heads the class B list, and Frank J. Rucker, of Brooklyn, the class C group.

The ranking committee chairman explained that players who have competed in more than one class are ranked in the division in which they last competed. This system affects Dr. Richard M. Roscoe, of Baltimore, Md., who won the class B national title last year, and who competed in the class A division.

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## Old Nap Throws a Wicked Flour Sack



BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

"They've got a big rube in Augusta who's unbeatable."

This was the introduction "Nap" Rucker, oft-times referred to as the best southpaw in the world, received to the big leagues, Fat Donovan, then manager of the Brooklyn team, represented the big league end of the introduction, so to speak.

That was back in the spring of 1906. Donovan had his team at Columbia, S. C. He was ready to lead his team to Augusta to pay some exhibition tilts with the South Atlantic team, then when the above message came to him.

Donovan said, "Uh, huh," and loaded for the boy. Took all the slug-

gers on his squad. The Augusta manager sent "the big rube" in. He struck out one of the rookie sluggers on Donovan's team twice and another one once. And Donovan promptly laid his wires to get the rookie hurler, Connie Mack had the inside track on all Augusta material, but Donovan advised Oliver Ebbitt of the Dodgers to put in a draft for him. Rucker showed more brawn fruit, Connie chose, instead of Rucker, two other hurlers and Nap joined the Dodgers.

For over a decade he stayed with the Brooklyn team. When his pitching days were over he became coach of the youngsters and did yeoman service in that capacity.

Now he is back in Georgia, where he got his baseball start. If you drive up to the grist mill at Roswell, Ga., near Atlanta, with a load of wheat most likely the white-clad miller who will greet you at the loading platform will be Nap himself. For Nap is operating the mill and with the same earnestness and enthusiasm he gave to baseball. He could leave his white collar on all day, but he prefers to do on overalls and cap with the other men about the mill and "fuss around."

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## TECH QUINT IS WINNER AGAIN

Jacksonville, Fla., December 31.—(Special.)—The Georgia Tech basketball team, headed by a 12-round bout at Newark, in which Young Striling, Georgia school boy, will battle Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn middleweight.

Striling's first appearance in action locally has attracted keen interest, especially as the 19-year-old southern youth will be opposed by a rugged ring veteran, who formerly was recognized as middleweight champion in this state. Striling gained fame last October by holding McTigue, the world's light-heavyweight champion, to a draw in the south, but Rosenberg probably will give the youngster an even stiffer test than the 175-pound titleholder.

Both Striling and Rosenberg were reported today to be in excellent condition. Striling has been training under the direction of "Pa" and "Ma" Striling at Freddy Welsh's farm in New Jersey, and also has had some aid from Jack Dempsey, who has reserved ring seats for tomorrow's bout. The fighters have agreed to make 166 pounds.

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## BANK CLEARINGS PRESAGE PROSPERITY

The sum total of Atlanta's bank clearings during 1923 reached a stupendous figure of \$2,788,964,820.05—the third largest year's total in the history of the city, according to figures made public Monday by the Atlanta Clearing House association.

Only twice in all the history of Atlanta have bank clearings for a year reached larger figures than in 1923. In 1919 and 1920, bank clearings smashed all previous records and this year's figures are considerably below clearings for these years. While the war boom was still on.

Clearings for 1918, reaching the staggering sum of \$2,528,187,653.69, entered the two billion column for the first time in Atlanta's history. Clearings for the year just passed exceeded figures of 1918 by more than two hundred million.

**Presage Era of Progress.**  
Clearings for 1919 and 1920, both years' totals exceeding the three billion dollar mark by huge margins, came during one of the most abnormal business conditions in the history of the south—the two years immediately following close of the world war when unprecedented prices prevailed, and when artificial prosperity and a period of extravagance swept the nation from its pedestal of normalcy.

The tremendous figures reached in bank clearings are interpreted by business men and financiers as presaging an era of stable prosperity. A spirit of optimism and widespread confidence is present in all phases of business activities.

In connection with the announcement of the year's bank clearings, it is interesting to note that recent announcements in the Constitution of the increase in bank deposits, notably in savings departments, and the marked increase in number of deposits, adds further strength to indications that the year 1924 will bring the southland, particularly Georgia and Atlanta, the greatest volume of business and the greatest period of prosperity in the history of the section.

Clearings in Atlanta for each month during 1923, compared with 1922, follow:

Month	1922	1923
Jan.	\$160,441,439.94	\$177,000,969.43
Feb.	160,015,128.48	146,424,201.49
Mar.	212,042,428.21	180,801,665.02
Apr.	208,608,863.94	190,000,000.00
May	238,020,293.94	176,276,113.10
June	239,141,650.08	158,000,000.00
July	238,020,293.94	176,276,113.10
Aug.	188,000,000.00	164,284,813.58
Sept.	207,500,000.00	196,024,866.12
Oct.	222,422,111.01	233,241,564.73
Nov.	202,044,001.79	220,007,173.19
Dec.	238,181,296.09	229,709,048.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,788,964,820.05</b>	<b>\$2,191,188,820.31</b>

## INTEREST GROWING IN TOBACCO MEET

Sparta, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Much interest is being shown here in the tobacco meeting to be held at the courthouse on Thursday of this week. Professor C. W. Westbrook, a tobacco expert from the University of Georgia, will be the principal speaker. A talk will also be made by County Agent Truitt and possibly several prominent planters in the county. This meeting will decide the practicability of planting a large acreage in this county in tobacco this year. A number of farmers have already agreed to plant while others are holding off until the meeting on January 5.

## LYNCH ESTATE WILLED WIDOW AND SISTERS

Probation Monday of the will of the late John J. Lynch, capitalist and pioneer Atlanta citizen, before Ordinary Thomas H. Jeffries, disclosed that the bulk of an estate variously estimated at from \$350,000 to \$500,000, was bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Hannah Mahoney Lynch, 36 Ponce de Leon avenue.

Other bequests were made to Mrs. Teresa J. Kennedy, a sister, and the heirs of two other deceased sisters. Mrs. Lynch was named executrix.

The estate includes property at 21 Westfall street and 7 and 9 East Alabama street.

## Rich Employees Make Merry at First Dinner-Dance in New Home



Photos by Mathewson & Price, Staff Photographers.

## AUTOIST, LIQUOR AND AUTO SEIZED BY CITIZEN'S AID

Roy Long, of 444 Alexander street, and an automobile containing 54 gallons of corn whisky fell into the hands of the police Monday through the assistance of a citizen, Charles Glover.

Glover said he saw Long on West Fifth street, and suspecting him of rum running gave chase. The pursuit lasted for more than a mile before Long was overtaken and held for Police Men Macburn and Moncrief, who were called to the scene.

The prisoner was transferred to police station and held under charges of violating the prohibition law and operating an automobile while intoxicated.

## Hancock to Resign Unless Schools Get Additional Revenue

Declaration that he will resign as member of the school board unless the city council gives the school department 35 per cent of the total revenues of the city was made Monday by Commissioner John T. Hancock, member from the Eighth ward and one of the members prominently mentioned in connection with 1924 presidency of the board.

The department now receives 26 per cent of the total revenues of the city and Commissioner Hancock declares the voters of the city would approve such a tax, if it were submitted to a referendum vote.

## FINE RECORD IS MADE BY PROH OFFICIALS

Federal prohibition agents under Fred D. Bismack, director for Georgia, during the month of December destroyed in the state 60 stills, 110 still outfits, 48 still worms and 1,470 fermenters, according to a report filed with national headquarters Monday.

In addition to the stills, equipment seized, property including 19 automobiles, valued at \$37,465, was confiscated by the officers; the report showed.

## Faculty Division Leading In Drive for Oglethorpe

Spurred by the announcement of an extension of time to February 15, 1924, to raise the \$150,000 for Oglethorpe university in the special campaign now being conducted, the faculty division of the reported subscription, amounting to \$1,450, which places it at the top of the list as the largest group of workers.

Additional subscriptions of \$1,000 were announced by the teachers and women's divisions, making a total of \$2,500 for the day. The aggregate raised since the special drive was first launched is now more than \$40,000. This leaves a balance of \$110,000 to be subscribed by February 15 in order to meet the challenge of "friends of the outside of the city" who offered during December to donate \$150,000 provided a similar amount is raised in Atlanta before January 1, and who subsequently granted a month's extension within which to meet the challenge.

**Declares Lead Temporary.**  
Major Fonville McWhorter, head of the alumni division which has been leading until Monday, stated at the Monday meeting at the Winthrop that the lead of the faculty group was only temporary and by Wednesday his division would be back at the top again.

"Most of the men in my division are young business men," said Major McWhorter, "and at this particular season of the year it is next to impossible for them to give much of their time to outside causes, however meritorious they may be. I am sure that with the passing of the first few days in January, when all inventories have been taken, the men will be back in full force, with renewed determination and augmented by additional workers."

## Officials to Complete Financial Statements Before Leaving Office

Heads of all departments will remain on duty at the city hall today until the financial statements in their 1923 reports are turned in to City Controller B. Graham West, it was announced by Mayor Walter A. Sims Monday afternoon.

## OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY BAPTIST UNION

The Gordon Street Baptist B. Y. P. U. at its regular session Sunday elected the following officers for 1924: Mr. L. L. Edmondson, president; R. H. Martin, vice president; Miss Sara Gibson, corresponding secretary; R. H. Mitchell, librarian; Miss Addie Lee Bloodworth, treasurer; R. H. Landers, chorister; Miss Elizabeth Ligon, pianist; Mrs. I. G. Bailey, Bible quiz leader.

## DR. FAUST TO PREACH ON BIBLE DOCTRINES

Rev. W. H. Faust, pastor of the Gordon Street Baptist church, during the month of January, will preach a series of sermons on "Fundamental Bible Doctrines," as follows:

January 6, 11 a. m., "Blessed Hope of the Second Coming."  
January 13, 11 a. m., "God's Free Grace."  
January 20, 11 a. m., "Eternal Punishment."  
January 27, 11 a. m., "God, His Character and Attributes."  
January 34, 11 a. m., "The Need of the Holy Spirit."  
January 31, 11 a. m., "The Bible the Infallible Word of God."

## Caffey Is Receiver.

New York, December 31.—Francis G. Caffey, former United States district attorney, tonight took charge of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company as equity receiver, to which office he was appointed late today by Federal Judge A. N. Hand.

## DIXMUDE BURNED, SELLER OF BOOZE IS OFFICIAL REPORT HELD FOR MURDER

Palermo, Italy, December 31.—Rite of charred wreckage saved in by sea at Sciacca and along the coast near Palermo have been examined by experts, and the conclusion has been reached that the "fish drizzle" Dixmude was destroyed by fire, probably after an explosion.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated here today for the victims, and the people of Palermo, in deepest sorrow have placed flowers on the body of Lieutenant Grandan, the commander of the drizzle. The body lies in state here.

## GEN. CHRISTMAS MUCH IMPROVED BY TRANSFUSION

New Orleans, December 31.—General Lee Christmas, noted Latin-American revolutionary leader, was reported by his physician today to show great improvement as a result of a blood transfusion operation reported to last week. The general is suffering from acute anemia because of tropical diseases contracted during the many years he spent in the Central American jungles.

The transfusion last week was the third in the last few months and physicians have admitted that they have a prolonged life in him, but the effects soon wore off and a second transfusion was performed. The reaction was identical but the good effects of this, too, soon began to wane, and he was very weak when the third transfusion was performed.

It was understood that the life of General Christmas can be prolonged indefinitely as long as transfusion is resorted to, and it is known that there is no lack of volunteers to give their blood to him. Soldiers of fortune from all sections of the country who fought under the general in Central America have offered to assist him.

## Ten Incendiary Fires Lead Louisville Cops To Hunt Pyromaniac

Louisville, Ky., December 31.—Beliefs that a pyromaniac who escaped from the Central State hospital for the insane at Lakeside, may have been responsible for starting a number of incendiary fires here, police today turned their attention to the search for the man. Prior to the Sunday night to burn two apartment houses and the fire loss was \$5,000 to the dental college of the University of Louisville.

## ALL-WOMAN COURT Judges, Lawyers, Attendants and Prisoners All Female.

New York, December 31.—Feminized completely, the women's court today was in the hands of women judges, women lawyers, women detectives and women court attendants. The entire process of the law, in the case of six women arraigned on various charges, were carried out without the aid of one man.

## ASK for Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk

Safe Milk and Malt Grain Ext. in powder, makes The Food-Drink for All Ages. Avoid Imitations—Substitutes.

## Willis and Bell Clash at Meeting Of Zoning Board

A heated verbal clash between G. F. Willis, prominent Atlanta capitalist, and Clarence Bell, member of the city zoning commission, enlivened the regular session of that body Monday afternoon, when the two men exchanged angry words while the matter of changing a section on Ponce de Leon avenue and North Boulevard from a residential to a business zone was up for final discussion.

Several property owners in that vicinity had just voiced vigorous objections to the change in the zoning laws that would permit Mr. Willis to go ahead with erection of two stores near the corner, when the latter flayed the persons objecting, declaring that they had waited until the last minute to do so. Mr. Willis stated that the matter had been pending before the commission for several months, that the ordinance committee had unanimously recommended the change, and that council had approved it.

"Unfair," says Willis.  
"After this matter has reached the final stages," declared Mr. Willis, "and I have already excavated the lots and signed contracts for erection of the stores these property owners now come forward and raise objections. I think it decidedly unfair to me."

Mr. Bell entered the "controversy" at this point and after an exchange of words remarked that he considered Mr. Willis' attitude insulting toward the commission and presenting their claims.

It was finally decided by the board to hold a special meeting Friday at which the matter will be thoroughly thrashed out. At this time the objecting property owners and Mr. Willis are requested to appear before the commission and present their claims.

Approximately 50 property owners in that section were present to voice their objections before the commission and ask that this property be retained in the residential zone.

Permission of the commission was sought by J. H. Traylor to erect an apartment house at the corner of Westminister Drive and Piedmont avenue. This property is now in the residential zone. Several property owners objected to the change, but consented to allow Mr. Traylor the right to erect a duplex building. Final decision of the commission was deferred until the special meeting next Friday.

## SUMMERVILLE SEES BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Summerville, Ga., December 31.—(Special.)—Summerville merchants enjoyed this year the best Christmas trade experienced in the past five or six years, according to statements made to a newspaper representative who made a survey of the town at the close of the holiday shopping season. Not only was the sales larger, but, according to the business men, the trade was handled much more easily than usual, due to the fact that the bulk of the shopping was done several days before Christmas. Some of the merchants even sold out their holiday stock before Christmas and had to make emergency orders during the last few days before Christmas.

## FINAL SERVICES HELD FOR ATLANTA LAWYER

Funeral services for W. W. Hood, Atlanta attorney, who died late Sunday afternoon at the residence, 356 Waldo street, were held Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the chapel of Greenberg & Bond. Interment followed in West View cemetery.

Mr. Hood was 50 years of age and was a member of the law firm of Underwood, Pomeroy & Harris. He came here fifteen years ago from Lebanon, Tenn. He was a graduate of the Southwestern Presbyterian university and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

## THOMAS MILLER WILL ENTER RACE FOR COURT CLERK

Thomas C. Miller, deputy clerk of the superior court of Fulton county for 26 years, Monday announced his candidacy for the office of clerk to succeed Arnold Broyles, who recently announced that he would not offer for reelection.

Mr. Miller is a native of Atlanta and has been a familiar figure around the Fulton county courthouse for more than a quarter of a century.

Although Mr. Miller has not announced a full list of deputies for his ticket, it is learned that the list will include a majority of the clerks now serving in the office.

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## THE LONE WOLF

By Louis Joseph Vance.

NEXT WEEK:—"McCarthy Inc." by Isabel Ostrander.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

"My memoranda of the combination," she said, "are in a pocket of her coat. You left it on the floor, and I was afraid you might forget."

"No fear," he laughed. "No"—as she offered him the folded paper—"keep it and destroy it, once we're out of this."

Within five minutes, they were once more in the silent streets of Passy. They had to walk as far as the Trocadero before Lanyard found a fiacre, which he later dismissed at the corner in the Faubourg St. Germain. Another brief walk brought them to a gate in the garden wall of a residence at the junction of two quiet streets. "This, I think, ends our Parisian wanderings," Lanyard announced.

"What are you going to do?"

He responded by doing it so swiftly that she gasped with surprise; pausing momentarily within a yard of the wall, he gathered himself together, shot lightly into the air, caught the top curbing with both hands, and she heard the soft thud of his feet on the earth of the enclosure; the latch grated behind her; the door opened. "For the last time," Lanyard laughed quietly, "permit me to invite you to break the law by committing an act of trespass!"

Securing the door, he led her to a garden bench secluded amid shrubbery. "If you'll wait here," he suggested, "I'll be back in a moment. It's possible, though I may be detained some time. If you hear a noise like trouble, you're only to unlatch the gate."

"I'll wait," she assured him bravely; "but won't you tell me the business?"

With a gesture, he indicated the mansion back of the garden. "I'm going to break in there to impart some considerable information to a person of considerable consequence—Monsieur Ducroy, the minister of war. In brief, I mean to make him a present of the Huxman plans and bargain for our safe conduct from France."

Impulsively she offered her hand and, when he, surprised, somewhat diffidently took it, "Be careful!" she whispered brokenly, her pale, sweet face upturned to his. "Oh, be careful! I am afraid for you."

And for a little the temptation to take her in his arms was stronger than any he had ever known. But remembering his stipulated year of probation, he released her hand with an incoherent mumble, turned and disappeared in the direction of the house.

CHAPTER VII.  
The Forlorn Hope.

Lanyard switched on the bedside light, turning it so that it struck full upon the face of the sleeper. The minister of war stirred uneasily in his sleep, opened one eye, scowled, opened the other. "What do you want, monsieur?" he stammered.

"I desire to discuss a matter of business with monsieur," replied the intruder.

But here the minister of war, startled with one swift glance, an impression, to the effect that the trespasser was holding something that shone with metallic lustre. "There are LHM frames in my pocketbook," he managed to articulate. "My watch is on the stand here. You will find—"

"Pardon, monsieur, I have under a misapprehension," the housebreaker interrupted drily. "I have no wish other than to lay before you a certain matter of state business."

The minister of war sat up in bed and eyed his untimely visitor with a glare. "Eh? What's that?" he demanded. "Business? If you wish to submit any matter of business, how is it you break into my house at dead of night and rouse me with a weeping pointed at my head?"

"Monsieur will admit he speaks under an error, returned the burglar. "I have yet to point this pistol at you. I should be very sorry to feel obliged to do so. I display it, in fact, simply that monsieur may not forget himself and attempt to summon servants. When we understand each other better there will be no need for such precautions, and then I shall put my pistol away."

"Why—if you're errand be peaceable—break into my house?"

"Because it was urgently necessary to see monsieur instantly. Monsieur will reflect upon the reception one would receive if one were to enter from the doorbell and demand audience at 6 o'clock in the morning."

"Well! What is it you want, then?"

"I can best explain by asking monsieur to examine what I have to show him."

With this Lanyard dropped the pistol into his coat pocket, from another produced a gold cigarette case and from the case of this last with meticulous care selected a single cigarette. He began to roll the cigarette briskly between his palms. A small shaver of tobacco sifted to the floor; the rice paper cracked and came away; and with the bland smile and gesture of a professional conjurer, Lanyard exhibited a small cylinder of stiff paper between his thumb and index finger. His smile unchanged, he bent forward and silently dropped the cylinder into the Frenchman's hand. At the same time he offered him a pocket magnifying glass. "If monsieur will be good enough to unroll the papers and examine them with the aid of this glass—"

With a wondering grunt, the other complied, unrolling several small sheets of photographer's printing-out paper, to which several extraordinary complicated and minute designs had been transferred. But no sooner had Monsieur Ducroy viewed these through the glass than he started violently, uttered an excited exclamation, and subjected them to an examination both prolonged and exacting. "These are genuine?" the minister of war demanded sharply, without looking up.

"Monsieur can readily discern notations made upon the drawings by the inventor, George Huxman, in his own hand. Furthermore, each plan has been marked in the lower left-hand corner with the initials of the German minister of war. I think this establishes beyond dispute the authenticity of these photographs of the plan for Huxman's invention."

"Yes," the minister of war agreed, breathlessly. "You have the negatives from which these prints were made?"

"Here," Lanyard said, indicating a second cigarette.

And then the adventure leaned forward and swept up the prints from the counterpane in front of Monsieur Ducroy.

"Here!" the Frenchman exclaimed. "Why do you do that?"

"Monsieur no longer questions their authenticity?"

"I grant you that."

"Then I return to myself these prints, pending negotiations for their transfer to France."

"How did you come by them?" demanded Monsieur Ducroy. "Is France no

ill-served by her spies that you do not already know of the misfortune of one Captain Ekstrom recently suffered in London?"

"You are—the Lone Wolf—then?"

"I am, as far as concerns you, monsieur, merely the person in possession of these plans, who offers them through you to France for a price."

"But why introduce yourself to me in this extraordinary fashion?"

"Simply because Ekstrom has followed me to Paris," Lanyard explained. "Did I venture to approach you in the usual way, my chance of rounding out a useful life thereafter would be practically nil. Furthermore, my circumstances are such that it has become necessary for me to leave France immediately without an hour's delay—also, secretly; else I might as well remain here to be butchered. . . . Now you command the only means I know of, to accomplish my purpose. And that is the price, the only price, you will have to pay me for these plans."

"I don't understand you."

"It is on schedule, is it not, that Captain Vanquelin, of the aviation corps, is to fly from Paris to London this morning, with two passengers, in a new Parrott biplane?"

"That is so . . . Well?"

"I must be one of those passengers, and I have a companion, a young lady, who will take the place of the other."

Ducroy was reluctant. Only after Lanyard had threatened to burn the films and prints before his eyes did he agree to the terms. In high leather Lanyard made his way to a door at the rear of the house and ran out into the night to rejoin his beloved. But she was no more there; the bench was vacant, the garden deserted, the gateway yawning on the street.

Lanyard found no reason to believe Lucy had left him other than voluntarily. He could have sworn they hadn't been followed; their way had been too long and purposely too roundabout, his vigilance too lively. He could readily see how, illuded at first by a certain romantic glamour, she had not, until left to herself in the garden, come to clear perception of the fact that she was casting her lot with a common criminal. Then, horror overtaking her, she had fled—she had fled—wildly, blindly, he didn't doubt. But whether? He looked in vain for her at their rendezvous, the Sacre Coeur.

Engaging obscure lodgings, he slept till nearly noon of the following day, then rose to put into execution a design which had sprung full-winged from his brain at the instant of waking. He had not only his car, but a chauffeur's license of long standing in the name of Pierre Lamiere—was free, in short, to range at will the streets of Paris. And when he had levied on the stock of a second-hand clothing shop and a chemist's, he felt tolerably satisfied it would need sharp eyes to identify "Pierre Lamiere" with either Michael Lanyard or the Lone Wolf. His face, ears and neck he stained a weather-beaten brown. A stubble of two days' neglect bristled upon his chin and jaws, rusty bristled with cap and match and patched boots completed the disguise. Then he sallied forth to scout Paris diligently for sight or sign of the woman whom his ever heart beat was dedicated.

Toward midnight of the third day Lanyard, driving slowly westward on the Boulevard de la Madeleine, noted a hiquous of familiar aspect round a corner half a block ahead, and drawing up in front of Viel's, discharged four passengers. The first was Wertheimer. Turning, as he alighted, the Englishman offered his hand to a young woman—Lucy Shannon. She jumped down to the sidewalk in radiant attire and a laughing temper. Involuntarily Lanyard stopped his car, then pulled himself together, somehow, and drove on. The girl was entering the restaurant. Wertheimer in attendance; while De Moorthan, having alighted, was lending a solicitous arm to Bannan.

So, it seemed, he had all along been her dupe. A great anger welled in his bosom. He had turned his back on the craft of which he was no

more.

"You don't have to make any speech of explanation to the passengers. They understand. You go right into the house and lie down. I'll run this car for you till after supper."

AHEM.

I BET HE CAN'T GET ACROSS THAT PLANK.

OF TIMES THE SKIPPER'S WIFE FINDS IT NECESSARY TO TAKE THE CAR AWAY FROM HIM WHEN HIS FRIENDS HAVE BEEN A BIT TOO KIND TO HIM ON NEW YEARS DAY.

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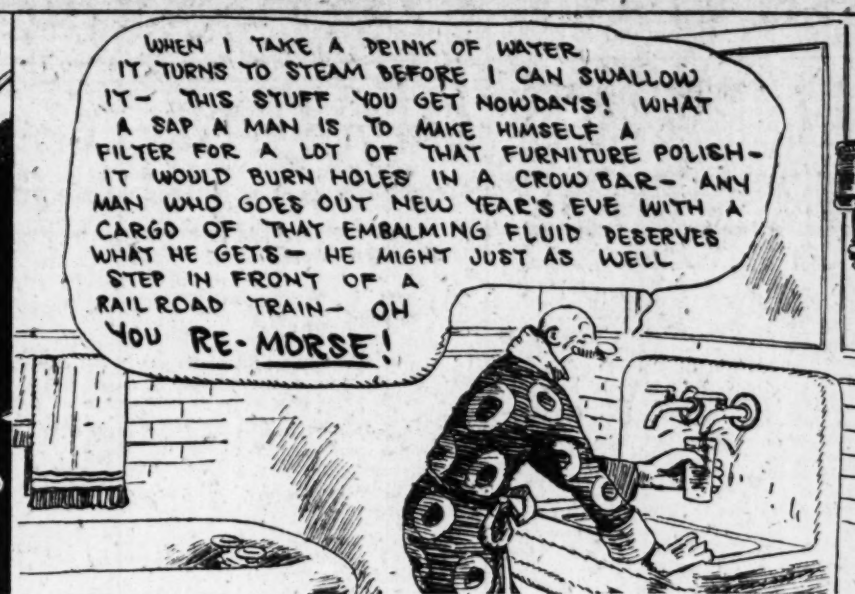
HERE BOY, TAKE THIS GIFT TO MY WIFE, AND BE CAREFUL OF IT.

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL LAMP, JOHN, BUT YOU ARE TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

PF-F-F—WHAT'S TWENTY FIVE BERRIES.

I SAW A NICE DRESS FOR TWENTY FIVE SO I'M GOING TO RETURN THE LAMP AND GET IT INSTEAD.

## THE GUMPS—HAPPY NEW YEAR!



knowledgeable master—for a woman's sake; for nothing else, and since she had betrayed his faith—what mattered?

The next evening, when crossing the Boulevard des Capucines, Lanyard leapt for his life from a man-killing taxi, found himself temporarily marooned upon one of those isles of safety which Paris has christened "thick-Gods," and stood waiting for an opening in the congestion of traffic to permit passage to the farther sidewalk. And presently the policeman in the middle of the boulevard signalled; the stream of east-bound vehicles began to close up to the right of the crossing, and a taxi on the outside, next the island, over-shot the mark, pulled up sharply, and began to back into place. Before Lanyard could stir, its window was opposite him, and he was looking in, transfixed. There was sufficient light to

enable him to see clearly the face of the passenger. She sat quite motionless until one white-gloved hand moved unconsciously toward her bosom. Unconsciously lifting his cap, he started to move on. At this, she bent quickly forward and unlatched the door. Hardly knowing what he was doing, he accepted the dumb invitation, stepped in, took the empty seat, and closed the door. Almost at once the car moved on with a jerk.

"Why did you do that?" he heard himself demand.

"Because I saw you. I knew you in spite of your disguise. I was surprised; I had hoped—believed—you had left Paris."

"Without you? Hardly!"

"But you must," she insisted—"you must go as quickly as possible. It's not safe—"

"I couldn't go without knowing what had become of you."

"I was afraid of that," she confessed.

"Then why?"

"Oh, I know what you're going to say! Why did I run away from you? And then, since he said nothing, she continued unhappily: "I can't tell you . . . I mean, I don't know how to tell you."

"When you had a chance to consider things calmly, waiting back there in the garden, you made up your mind it would be better to use your best judgment, and—extricate yourself from an embarrassing position."

"You think that?" she interrupted bitterly. "But you are wrong! I ran away from myself—not from you—and with another motive, too, that I can't explain."

"Oh, I beg of you—"

"If you won't understand otherwise—I must tell you, I suppose. You recall our talk after dinner, that

night—how I asked what if you found out you'd been mistaken in me, that I had deceived you; and how I told you it would be impossible for me ever to marry you?"

"I remember."

"It was because of that," she said—"I ran away; because I was deceiving you, because I could never marry you, and because—suddenly—I came to know that, if I didn't go then and there, I might never find the strength to leave you, and only suffering and unhappiness could come of it all. I had to go, as much for your sake as for my own."

"You mean me to understand you found you were beginning to—care a little for me?"

She made an effort to speak, but in the end answered only with a dumb inclination of her head.

"Why did you go back to Bannan?"

She started and gave him a furtive frightened glance. "You know that?"

breathing, the girl sat like a woman of stone.

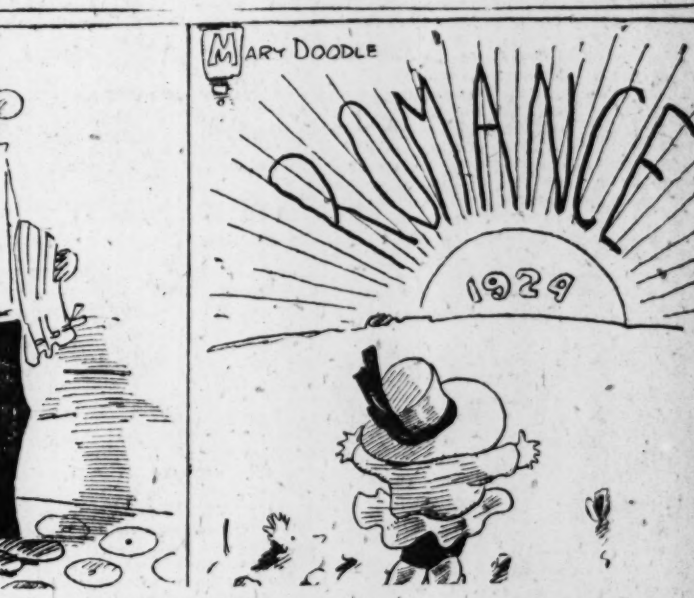
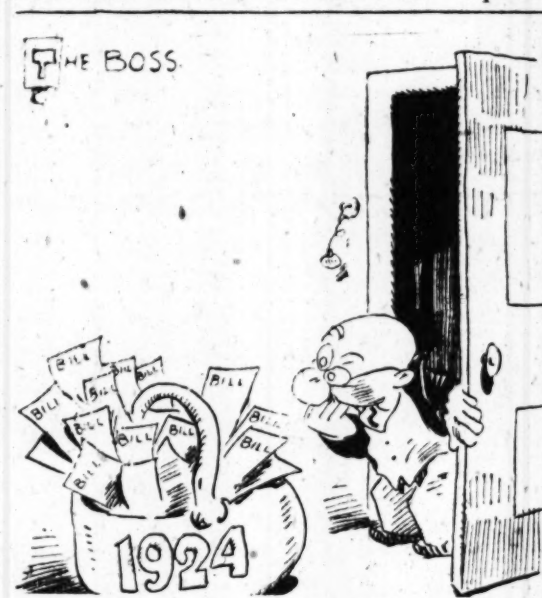
"You leave me no alternative," he said. "I can only think one thing . . ."

"Think what you must," she said lifelessly: "it doesn't matter, so long as you put me out of your heart and leave me."

He leaned forward and tapped the glass; and as the cab swung in toward the curb he laid hold of the door-latch. "Lucy," he pleaded, "don't let me go believing—" "I tell you," she said cruelly—"I don't care what you think, so long as you go!" The face she now showed him was ashen.

The cab pulled up and the driver unlatched the door and threw it open. With a curt, resigned nod, Lanyard rose and got out. The door slammed; the cab drew away and left him standing.

## SOMEBODY'S STENOGR—Speaking of the New Year



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NEVER MIND TRYING TO PROVE YOU'RE SOBER, YOU'D BETTER TAKE A TAXI HOME—

WHAT?? ME TAKE A TAXSHI HOME?? NOTHIN' DOIN'—

MAW WOULD NEVER LEMME KEEP IT IN TH' HOUSE!!

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## How To Start the Year Wrong





# NEW BUSINESS, ASCELDING PRICES

## Wall Street's 1924 Slogan

### Is Constructive Optimism

#### FEATURE TEXTILES

New York, December 31.—(Special to The Constitution).—Constructive optimism is the slogan of Wall Street on the eve of a new year, and whether it be by the man on the street or the banker in his office the outlook for 1924 is visioned in the same rosy colors.

True, it is a "presidential year," so-called, but it is with the utmost confidence that business and finance are urging forward hand-in-hand in the belief that a twelve-month period of the written record will amply set forth accomplishments which now are no more than thought and desire.

Of the last year's depression it is to recall a long siege of depressing price movements wherein a billion or more dollars were clipped from the market values of stocks and bonds. The year's end in contrast with the peak quotations reached in the first quarter. Attributed at first to no more than the making and abated by professional selling, the market continued its downward plunge to such an extent as to bring much mystery as to its source.

But happily the trend was definitely turned upward by Judge Gary in the role of Aladdin and the extra dividend on United States Steel common as his magic lamp, for it was as though magic stemmed the longer and longer selling movement of several months' duration and the incentive appeared in the decision of the Steel Corporation directors to add an extra dividend to the final quarterly payment of the year.

With the end of October as the pivotal date, constructive factor upon constructive factor seemed to pile up, and extra dividends, optimistic statements from corporation heads and bankers followed in quick rotation, all pointing to a new year of constructive optimism for a continuance of the performance so lately predominant in Wall Street.

There is much new financing under consideration, and the total of millions of dollars. It is to cover railroad and industrial requirements. It is Wall Street's theory that a new era in financing is back to back with stock issues coming back to vogue. Especially true is this thought to be concerning the future of railroad financing, while to a lesser extent it is a possibility in raising funds for industrial concerns.

**Transportation Big Factor.** Nineteen twenty-four is likely to prove an all-important year for the transportation system. Merging of some lines is discussed, so is the faint suggestion of governmental control or ownership. Closer cooperation between the railroads and truck companies is regarded as probable. In fact, the stage already has been set by the Pennsylvania in favoring trucks for certain short hauls, and in the case of the Erie, a little or no profit. The movement is bound to grow, especially if this year obtains satisfaction from its progress.

Two billions of dollars is an estimate of what the railroads should spend to put them in proper shape. This means a heavy expenditure in equipment, rolling stock, and all descriptions in these various channels it easily is seen just what additions to industrial activity are in the pipeline.

That an era of consolidation is to mark the new year seems to be on the cards, and while railroad mergers are doubtless to be a matter of status, combinations and alliances are to be effected in compliance with economic laws. This seems to be the spirit among cotton mill owners, copper mine automobile manufacturers, and so on through the industrial list. As to what this may mean in the matter of new capitalization may not yet be foreseen, but it is banking upon a considerable amount of new funds are to be needed in the fulfillment of ambitious corporation programs.

The last year failed to impress or to come up to early expectations, for there was a belief in certain righting of international relations whereby demands for our raw products might be restored to a normal basis. Today we have more of the world's gold than in any year since 1914, and the metal in American vaults is an effort of costly proportions.

The proper establishment of credits, a restoration of foreign exchange, and the parity of the dollar are natural flow of raw products and finished goods in world commerce are to be cited as among the coming year's possibilities. In their attainment in the gigantic task of putting the world back in its orbit.

The slump in British steeling, the virtual disappearance of the German mark, which many banks refused to quote them as they disappeared to the less-than-paper value, the decline in francs and other currencies, the record of 1923. Their fluctuations are dependent, as in the past, on European conditions, political and economic.

**Rise in Cotton an Aid.** Wall Street naturally is interested in commodities as well as securities and the rapid recovery in cotton prices from a pound to about 37 cents is the means of the south's rehabilitating some broken fortunes and others. The cotton market is a market of the future, and the cotton market is a market of the future.

The iron and steel industry, gradually improving, the forestry and railroad building carried to greater ends. Copper is more of the weather-vane type, as this industry, through the fault of its own action, has been the victim of its own conditions here and abroad than any other leading industry. The forecast for the greater part of the year is for Germany getting to the point where payment for great quantities of American red metal may be made.

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BY V. E. CARROLL  
Editor Textile World.

The year 1923 has been marked by ascending prices in the textile industry. The tendency has been toward higher levels, influenced to an unusual degree by the status of raw materials. Textile manufacturers, as a rule, show less inclination to operate for a profit than in the case when prices are tending downward. The consequence is that the majority have not provided far ahead for their requirements at levels that compare favorably with those on which the year ends.

For a glance at the other side of the picture it is necessary to direct attention to conditions in the bituminous coal fields where trouble next April may come unless there is a reduction in plant for tax modification. That labor generally is high in the view of Wall Street, also the belief that a premium on brains and education no longer may be expected to be a factor in the dominating position. Until labor shortage is overcome, possibly through revised immigration laws, there appears to be no possibility of a reaction in business should develop, which now seems unlikely for some time.

**Tax Reduction Important.** A leading constructive influence is the leading confidence that tax modification will find enough support in a radically split congress to make it effective. The hope is that the savings from the tax reduction may be diverted into business expansion.

As a consideration there is being agitated the elimination of tax-exempt securities in which many millions are invested. The rate of interest is very low, and a possible reaction to this step is indicated to bankers in the probable prevention of more or less speculative capitalization of the American money market and credit which can prove but beneficial.

It is a pleasing observation of bankers to comment on the steady absorption of billions of dollars in goods shipped out of Wall Street to all parts of the United States. It is business for cash in contrast with the more speculative dealings on margin, and in the case of the latter, the floating supplies are ever diminishing and sooner or later, Wall Street believes, these holdings may turn in unexpected places as forcing the year's security of merchandise lines is more than likely to develop.

The chances of lower raw material seem very small. Cotton, wool and silk are all statistically strong, with the tendency if an upward direction. The tendency of New England mills either to remove part of their plant and equipment to the south or to relocate branches in the section has been of general interest. It can be stated with considerable basis of authority that the peak of mill building in the south has been reached and passed, at least for some time to come.

Of foreign affairs much might be said, but with little to be said, because the European muddle, as Wall Street terms it, still is unsettled, nor may it be stated with any degree of accuracy on the continent, disagreement of interest is great both from the humanitarian and economic viewpoints, and it is but natural that we should follow a policy of non-interference in the efforts at readjustment.

Europe's purchases of American raw products are of necessity somewhat restricted by subnormal credits and the consequent payment of the depreciation of currency and compulsion to pay cash except where barter is the basis of trade. In the meantime, American manufacturers are gathering in business which formerly went to German competitors and, as in the case of manufacturers of electrical equipment, the Far East holds the promise of big returns from such new affiliations.

**Readjustment in Petroleum.** Financial and industrial history of 1923 is to record the terrific slump in the price of petroleum, an overproduction of crude oil. The period of adjustment was long and costly, but now it seems to have been completed. The price of the price trend outward, evidence of a new era is at hand. Copper profits to be shown in 1923 annual reports are to be slight if at all in black figures in comparison with some periods that have gone before.

Superpower is a word with which to conjure as its growth is expected to be marked during the next few years. Linking up the Atlantic seaboard in contemplation, although the exact source of energy is not fully defined, the distance is known to exist not far from the eastern shores, and while its utilization, sooner or later, is considered highly logical, there is an alternative source of power which may be developed at the source of coal supply. That an electrical era is at hand more extensive and more force in history is constantly indicated.

To keep pace with the forward march of progress the communications systems are bending every effort. New cables are being laid, and before the end of 1924 a number of new links will have been established in the opening of thousands of miles of new cable. Land lines are planned, both for telegraph and personal communication, and in this respect the Bell system alone is to require fully a billion dollars in the next five years.

Wireless is quickly finding its place in the whirl of commerce, and while its transatlantic business constantly is growing, the gain in demands from business is equally as rapid. Efficient also to keep busy at capacity the submarine cables. With the coming year further strides will have been made in linking up the parts of Europe and Asia with American stations, while the ship-to-ship industry ever will live so long as a vessel is afloat and a cable is in the water. For the investment and speculative world there is in the making a new stock exchange. Full knowledge is had of the strides made in the past year in linking up the world, and it may safely be said the task is almost done. More careful supervision of ticker service, more watchfulness over each of the 1,100 members and a more rigid determination on the part of the governors that none of the member firms shall have other than the best obtainable business relations are some of the present-day developments for the betterment of the financial world in general.

It is the general understanding that further plans are being considered by the stock exchange governors which, if consummated, should further relieve the active membership from some of the criticism which still is known to remain and crops up to the surface from time to time.

Business expansion seems inevitable, and a continued policy of greater dividends is predicted. It may be that uncertainty shall come in the security markets before another twelve-month, but the prognostications of the best to be found in big business and finance are optimistic, and the belief of steady progress to be made in the coming year.

BY JOHN W. PRENTIS.  
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Sound fundamental conditions, with general prosperity throughout the country, and an abundance of credit, are factors which, I believe, should make the new year a most successful one. The industrial position is one of strength, labor is well employed at high wages and our banking position was never stronger.

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## New York, December 31.—Early

declines were followed by rallies in the cotton market today on covering for over New Year's and scattered spot sales in the stock market. March sold up from 35.02 to 35.71, 29 points net higher and closed at 35.71, the general market closing steady at 24 to 40 points net lower during the early trading under pre-holiday liquidation, and some scattered liquidation of January which appeared to be incident to the circulation of a few additional notes. January was relatively easy, declining to 34.55, or 47 points under March, while May sold off to 35.20 and July to 34.25. At 35.02 for March contracts the market showed a decline of 141 points as compared with the high price touched on the advance of last week, and at this figure there were indications of a healthier technical position.

Offerings became lighter and the market grew more sensitive to small buying orders. Naturally, this increased a disposition to cover short contracts in advance of the holiday and the buying became a little more active during the afternoon on reports of a continued good spot demand in the south. Part of the buying appeared to come from Wall Street sources and may have been inspired by the reported firmness of the stock market which was attributed to an optimistic view of general business developments after the first of the year. January sold up to 35.25, May to 35.90 and July to 34.90 in the late trading, making net advances of about 20 to 40 points on the general list.

The close was off from the best under renewed realizing. Owing to a continuance of the holiday trade, there were no cables from Liverpool which will reopen for business on Wednesday morning. There were 33 January futures contracts, making a total of 14,000 bales tendered so far again, January.

## NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.

New York, December 31.—Spot cotton steady. Middling 36.70.

## SMALL GAINS

## AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 31.—The continued large export movement was the most powerful influence in cotton today and it pulled prices up to net advances after they had been forced well below the level of last week's close by rather extensive liquidation for long account. Toward the close the market lost headway, probably on account of the holiday trade, and net prices were 3 to 3 1/2 points higher on the session. The last sale of March was at 35.68 and of October at 28.43.

Just on the opening call the next months were 4 to 8 points up but later positions were off, and the whole list soon commenced to sag under selling out of contracts by traders in the long side, many of whom appeared to be opening up for the purpose of arriving at income tax returns.

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## Cottonseed Oil.

New Orleans, December 31.—Cottonseed oil advanced 1/2 to 3/4 points over on buying by the south and covering for the holiday trade. Light kind, 31.00; heavy, 30.75; both net gains here. Selling by refiners and locals, net gains here 2 to 6 points. Tenders were 30,000 barrels. Prime crude, 30.00; May, 31.25; January, 30.85; March, 31.35; May, 31.65; all net.

Rail and Industrial Shares  
See Higher Prices Monday

## Total stock sales, 936,500

shares. Twenty industrials, averaged, 95.82; net gain .39. High, 1923, 105.38; low, 85.76. Twenty railroads, averaged, 83.72; net gain .47. High, 1923, 105.31; low, 79.53.

## New York, December 31.—The

final stock market session of 1923 was characterized by higher prices for both railroad and industrial shares. The closing of the year was done on a basis of the first time since last May as the outstanding individual feature, the stock touching 100 3/8 but slipping back later to 99 5/8, where it was up 7 1/2 points.

Publication of optimistic business forecasts for 1924 by business and banking leaders was reported to have influenced buying by small investors, while operators on the exchange were said to be heavy buyers of stocks for psychological as well as business reasons, a rising market on the closing day of the year being widely regarded as a good omen.

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Heavy buying of railroad shares to replace holdings recently disposed of for tax purposes was reported during the day. Gains of one to nearly 2 1/2 points were recorded by Chesapeake and Ohio, Great Northern, Great Northern preferred, Lehigh Valley, Missouri Pacific preferred, New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, Southern Railway, St. Louis and San Francisco and Western Maryland second preferred.

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Edited by  
Clark W. Booth

## BOND MARKET

## NEW HEAT MARKET

## New York, December 31.—Following are

	High	Low	Close
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## Bank Clearings, Cotton

## And Other Quotations

## ATLANTA BANK CLEARINGS.

Monday, December 31.—\$11,470,223.81

Same day last year. Holiday

Same day last week. 12,479,473.76

Same day 1921. Holiday

For December. \$258,183,296.66

Same month last year. 226,708,948.22

Increase. \$31,474,347.84

Previous month. 262,934,001.79

Same month 1921. 192,362,325.46

For year 1922. 2,733,986,892.05

For year 1921. 2,491,486,830.34

Increase. \$542,500,061.74

For year 1921. 2,108,975,591.61

Atlanta midding (f. o. b.). 35.10

Receipts. 691

Shipments. 288

Stock. 44,040

Credit of bank on bank. 80.25

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## FIRM TONE FELT

## BOND MARKET

## Total bond sales, par value,

\$9,267,000.

Ten first-grade rails, averaged,

\$8.87, net gain .16.

Ten public utilities, averaged,

\$8.23, net gain .27.

Ten industrials, averaged, \$8.61,

net gain .30.

Combined average \$8.70, net

gain .22.











# The Lady of Pentlands

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Of course I did. Can you see him thinking of himself? O. I didn't do it at once, of course. But I didn't wait a long time, and things were so awkward, I got impatient. Besides, I thought so much about it that—well, it changed my feeling toward him. I didn't like him. Now I did—or thought I did. And—well, one night I lost my head and let him see it. In fact, before I knew what I was doing I had poured out the whole plan. It was a blunder," she ended philosophically. "But I like that. I've acted on impulse all my life."

Valerie could not speak.

"I needn't tell you how horrified

he was, the simple soul. If Lillian

hadn't been pretty near death, I think

he'd have turned me out of Pentlands

then and there, as if I'd been the hero

of a melodrama. As it was, Lillian

went on grimly. "He kindly waited till

after the funeral. Then he gave me

some penicillin. He let me know

how he had always hated me and

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influence over Lillian and Genevieve.

I hadn't realized that. He had treated

me well enough—for Lillian's sake,

I suppose."

She stopped now, as if suddenly

conscious that she had been talking a

long time; but her listener made no

comment. She shrugged her shoulders.

"Old to be telling you all this. But

what's the difference? As I've said,

the jig is up. After that, of course,"

"I know he wouldn't," she said.

"I hated him as much as he hated

me. But I had to be near Genevieve,

and as I suspected what he might do,

off and on, following another pause.

"I can't be away from Genevieve,"

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peated. "But—aren't you a little

sorry for me?"

"I oughtn't to be," Valerie said

thoughtfully. "But—yes—in one

way, I suppose I am. And yet, you

have put this child where she is."

The other winced under the words.

"Could I foresee that?"

"Yes. If for one moment you had

thought of anything except yourself

and what you wanted, you'd have

realized the danger to her."

"You're hard—and yet you're hav-

ing everything your own way."

"Am I?"

"Valerie rose to her feet and spoke

wearily, her eyes on the fire. "Of

course," she said, "you will leave

Pentlands in the morning."

To her horror, Lee fell at her feet

and clasped her knees in frantic arms.

"Don't say that! I shall go mad

if I have to leave till she's well.

Can't you see I will? Aren't you ca-

pable of feeling anything? What harm

will it do if I stay till she's out of

danger?"

"Good night," she breathed—"good

night... my dear!"

Valerie struggled to free herself.

The touch of those arms made her

feel ill, and her face showed her re-

pentance.

"Take your hands off me," she or-

dered, "and get up."

The visitor's face reddened to the

roots of her pale gold hair, and the

line of her jaw grew sharp. From her

strange eyes a flaming anger blazed

at Valerie.

"Don't speak to me like that!"

"Then don't touch me. Now go,

please."

The woman came slowly to her feet.

"If you insist that I must leave

in the morning," she said hoarsely

and underlining every word, "I'll kill

myself tonight."

"Valerie shook her head."

"You're not so wildly," she said,

more gently. "And don't try to

frighten me or bully me. You can't

do it. You won't kill yourself and

you won't hurt me. You're not the

types who do those things. You're

not one of them."

"How do you know what I am?"

Lee threw at her.

"It's easy enough to see. You're

frightened and bullied people all your

life, till now you think you can

frighten and bully any one. You

can't. We're not all young Arab

boys."

The other drew in a quick breath.

"You're merciless," she muttered.

"No, I'm not. You are, though.

You've never had any mercy for any

one, and you never will have. You

have raised the very devil here, and

you'd be doing it yet if you could.

Oh, don't get excited. It's time you

went yourself. As you are. When I

think of Genevieve and those two

boys, dead though you, I want to

turn you over to the police. But—

what's the use?"

Valerie stopped and pulled herself

together.

"You're what you are," she ended,

quietly. "Nothing will change you.

Your love for Genevieve is only ego-

tism. You love her because she's

your poor child! However, such as

it is, it's the best impulse you have,

so I'll show you the mercy you have

## CHURCHES IN PLEA FOR WORLD COURT

Chicago, December 31.—A declaration that the "war system" still grips the world and calling upon all churches of Christendom and all men of good will to unite in a crusade for a Christian internationalism and urging United States to join the international court of justice was contained in a declaration unanimously adopted today by the Union Ministers' meeting under the auspices of the Chicago church federation.

The declaration was submitted today at the Union Ministers' meeting held today under the auspices of the Chicago church federation. The federation represents fifteen denominations and more than 650 churches.

The declaration, referred to as a statement of ideals and recommendations follows:

"With increasing apprehension, we witness the fact that the war system still grips the world. In spite of staggering war debt, enormous and expensive military preparations still go on. Reliance upon war as the final resort for assuring international security, maintaining national honor, and settling international disputes still dominates the policies of the nations. The war system hinders property but the returns are incomplete.

Those handmade corset covers that not even a modern grandchild would wear, have no place in the up-to-date teaching of home economics, according to Miss M. Esther Rogers of Jackson, Miss., state supervisor. Mrs. Stella Palmer, head of the home economics department, University of Arkansas and state supervisor, presided.

"In humble penitence for past mistakes and sincere repentance for our want of faith in any other way, we affirm our unflinching belief in the peaceful method of settling all international disputes, and declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to war and the entire war system, and affirm our purpose to lead our people in a crusade for a warless world. We invite Christians everywhere and all men of good will to unite with us in this holy purpose, and we propose a Christian internationalism to include all the churches of Christendom.

"Looking toward the achievement of these ends, we earnestly urge: "1.—That every communion in the United States be encouraged to create a commission on international good will and each local church a committee on international good will to co-operate in the work of the commission on December 6, 1923.

"2.—That the United States become a member of the permanent court of international justice under the general terms stated by the late President Harding in his message to the senate on February 24, 1923, and urged by President Coolidge in his message to congress on December 6, 1923.

"3.—We call upon our senators to support in unequivocal terms the proposal for the entrance of the United States into the world court."

"Do you attach any importance to a promise?"

Lee flushed as hotly as before and with the same fierce anger, but she kept herself in hand.

"I'll keep any agreement I make, if that's what you mean," she said sullenly.

"All right. I won't tell any one you're here if you agree to leave Pentlands in the morning. You're not a doctor's son. Genevieve is out of danger. And you must never come back unless you are asked to come. Is that agreed?"

"You must promise not to come in here again unless I permit it, and to stop your contemptible spying on us through peepholes. You almost cost Genevieve the fine nurse she has by your performance this morning."

"It was idiotic. I've admitted that. Lee spoke almost humbly. 'I agree to everything you ask, of course. What else can I do? But I must know how she is. I must know twice a day, after the doctors' visits.'"

"I'll see that you do. If everything is going well, I'll be once on you in the first time I'm alone. Are you in the room next to the nursery most of the time?"

"I shall be."

"For some reason the three words, so quietly spoken, gave the listener a clearer sense of the woman's love for the sick child than all her protestations had done. She was under the effect of this sense when she spoke.

"We hope she will be out of danger in a day or two. Good-night."

"Good-night. I suppose I ought to thank you."

"Please don't."

She watched the slender blue figure, so like the figure in the portrait, cross to the fireplace and press a finger to the wall. A panel slid back leaving a long and narrow opening.

For a moment Lee stood there, looking over her shoulder at the sick child. Then she passed from sight and the panel slid noiselessly into place.

Valerie found she was shivering. She went to the fire and spread her hands to the blaze. The long night went on.

"It was serious from the first, as I told you," Dr. Walters murmured, and more than ever his gentle voice matched his sad eyes. "And it is more serious now. But we must not despair. There may be a fighting chance still."

## Home Economics Students To Get Tests in Future

New Orleans, La., December 31.—A time when home economics student, colleges will be classified according to scientific measurement tests instead of high school credits was predicted by Miss Clara Brown, of Minnesota, at today's meeting of the home economics education section of the American Home Economics association convention here. Teachers of this subject, Miss Brown said have been behind these other fields of education in taking advantage of psychological research possibilities through tests, but it is a growing sentiment among them in this direction which is tending toward settlement of controversies and standardization of methods.

Great variation in the requirements for a degree in home economics is shown in the colleges, according to Miss Ada M. Field, of Peabody college, who made a preliminary report for the committee on college data. The committee has been at work three years collecting answers to questionnaires from colleges all over the country but the returns are incomplete she said.